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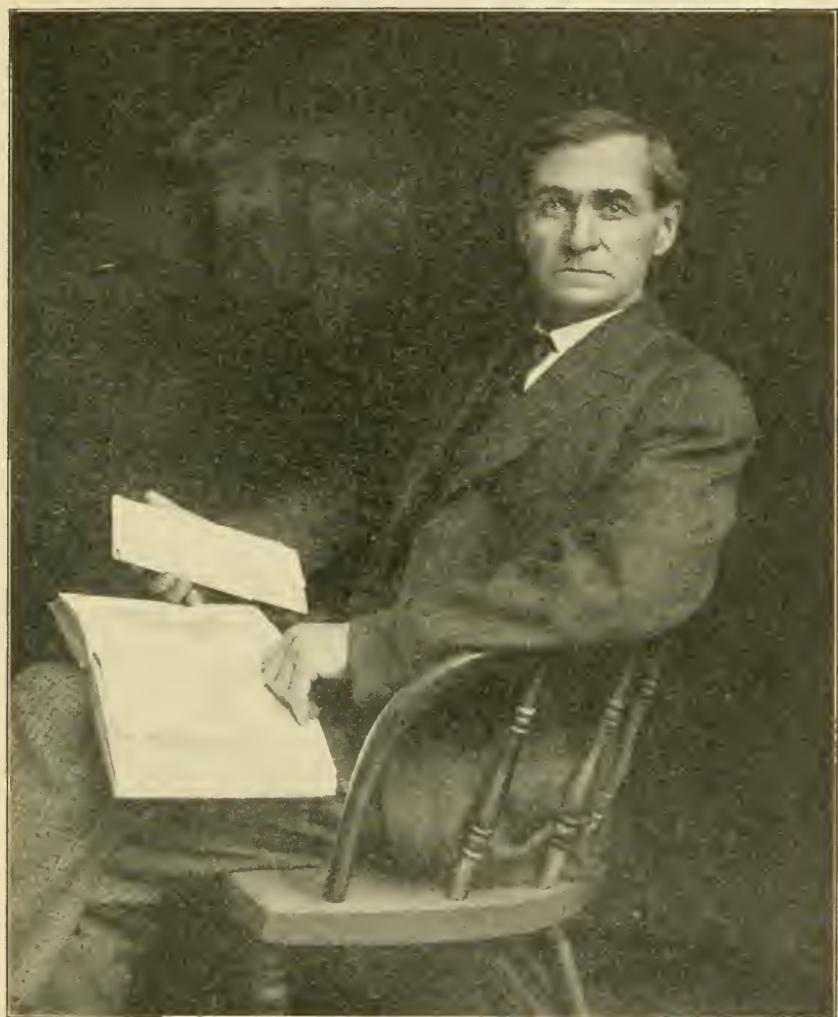
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## DEDICATION

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Dedicated to those descendants of the Fellows, Craig and allied families, now living in America, who have helped the writer in so many ways to gather material for this genealogy.

We, who are descendants of those pioneer families in America, have a work to do as great as even they had. They, with others of their kind, by their frugality and by the sweat of their brows, laid the foundation of an Utopia in the wilderness. We, their descendants, are to complete that Utopian structure upon their foundation. To do this we must foster the chief traits of those ancestors: frugality and industry. Frugality and industry make men equal; and equality among men is liberty in the fullest sense of the word.

F. H. C.



# GENEALOGY

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The **Fellows** family in America is descended from the "Fellows" family of Lincolnshire, England. This family was of Scotch-Irish descent and consisted of three brothers and two sisters.

1 William Fellows was born at Lincolnshire, Eng., about 1611. At the age of 24 years he came to America on the ship "Planter," embarking April 2, 1635. He settled at Ipswich, Mass., in 1641. His wife is thought to have been the sister of John Ayres. He died in 1677 and his will was proved November 27, 1677.

1 Richard Fellows was born at Lincolnshire, Eng. He came to America in 1643, settling at Hartford, Conn. In 1659 he removed to Springfield, Mass., and in 1661 to Hatfield, Mass. He died there in 1663, leaving a widow, Ursula, and a son, Richard, who was killed by the Indians, August 25, 1675.

1 **Samuel Fellows, Sr.**, (which see).

1 Elizabeth Fellows married John Morrike and was living at Roxbury, Mass., at the time of her death, May 7, 1650. By will she left to each of her brothers ten pounds English money.

1 Grace Fellows married a Mr. Allam and remained in England. By her sister's will she received five pounds English money.

1 **Samuel Fellows, Sr.**, was b. in Lincolnshire, Eng., in 1619. He mar. there a woman whose given name was "Ann." He came to America about 1640, settling at Salisbury, Mass. Although two generations of the family lived and died there, but few accounts of births, deaths or marriages can be found in the town records.

Tradition, however, tells of a "Fellows House," the cellar of which still may be seen, and on the bank of the Merrimac River is the "Fellows Rock," from which one of the early members of that family, disappointed in love, plunged into the river and was drowned. Samuel Fellows, Sr., d. March 6, 1698. His wife d. Dec. 5, 1684.

Children:

2 **Samuel Fellows, Jr.** (which see).  
2 **Hannah Fellows**, b. Sept. 5, 1648; d. March 23, 1727. On Nov. 6, 1666, she mar. Capt. Nathaniel Brown. He d. Oct. 5, 1723.  
2 **Samuel Fellows, Jr.**, was b. at Salisbury, Mass., Nov. 13, 1647; d. Dec. 5, 1729. June 2, 1681, he mar. Abigail Barnard, who was b. Jan. 20, 1658.

Children:

3 **Samuel**, b. Aug., 1683.  
3 **Thomas**, b. Jan. 29, 1686.  
3 **Joseph**, b. April 23, 1688.  
3 **Ann**, b. April 28, 1690.



The Atlantic at Salisbury, Mass.

- 3 Ebenezer, (which see).
- 3 Hannah, b. July 20, 1697.
- 3 Ellinor, b. Dec. —, 1699.

3 Ebenezer Fellows was b. Nov. 10, 1692; d. Feb. 5, 1741. Nov. 12, 1718, he mar. Elizabeth Brooks, who d. Nov 8, 1764.

Children:

- 4 John, Sr. (which see).
- 4 Abigail, b. Nov. 6, 1721.
- 4 Moses, b. Dec. 31, 1723.
- 4 Ebenezer, b. Aug. 19, 1727.
- 4 Joseph, b. Jan. 10, 1729; settled in New Britain, now Andover, in 1761.
- 4 Benjamin, b. Nov. 6, 1730.
- 4 Ann, b. March 15, 1734.
- 4 Elizabeth, b. June 22, 1738.

4 John Fellows, Sr., was b. at Salisbury, Mass., April 27, 1720, and d. in 1812, aged 92 years. March 6, 1745, he mar. Elizabeth Blaisdell at Kingston, N. H. She was b. in 1722 and d. July 10, 1766.

Mr. Fellows was by trade a ship and house carpenter and was one of the first house carpenters in Salisbury, N. H. He was living at Kingston, N. H., at the time of his wife's death. Shortly afterwards he moved to Salisbury, N. H. Here he built a small house by the side of the road leading to the site of the "Fellows House," destroyed by fire in 1880.

Mr. Fellows was in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's company at Bunker Hill, June 19, 1775, and served throughout the Revolutionary War.

In Aug., 1918, George E. Fellows, a lineal descendant of John Fellows, Sr., showed the writer the farm where stood the home of the first of the Fellows family to live in Salisbury, N. H. Upon this farm is a private cemetery where many of the tombstones bear the name "Fellows."

Tradition tells of a burial ground several miles to the northward of Salisbury, on Searle's Hill. The stones in this cemetery were removed, the ground plowed and no trace of the graves is left. Upon Searle's Hill stood the first meeting house in Salisbury, N. H., and from its top signal and alarm fires were kindled in the early days of the pioneers.



Kearsarge Mountain, N. H.

Salisbury, N. H., named after Salisbury, Mass., is a village of less than a score of houses. It lies on an elevated plain surrounded by hills. The highest of these hills, Kearsarge Mountain, lies a few degrees south of west, seven miles away.

John Fellows, Sr., mar. for his second wife a widow, Mary (Tucker) Kenniston.

Children:

- 5 David, b. Oct. 6, 1746.
- 5 Adonijah, b. July 11, 1748; d. 1821.
- 5 Hezekiah, b. Dec. 16, 1750; d. unmarried.
- 5 Ebenezer, b. July 9, 1753; served in Rev. War.
- 5 Moses, b. at Salisbury, N. H., Aug. 9, 1755. He enlisted at the breaking out of hostilities with Great Britain in 1775, and served during the war.

At the battle of Bunker Hill, a bullet fired by the British cut the cord to which his powder horn was suspended. With his last charge of powder and no ball Mr. Fellows fired his ramrod with such accuracy as to kill one of the enemy. The same gun was used as a club in the retreat down the hill.

He marched through the Maine woods in the fall of 1775 with Arnold to join Montgomery in the ill-fated expedition against Quebec. He crossed the Delaware with Washington on Christmas night in Dec., 1776, and endured the hardships of Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-78. After his discharge April 20, 1780, he returned to Salisbury, N. H. On May 20, 1782, he mar. Sarah Stevens, daughter of Reuben Stevens. She was b. at Plaistow, N. H., Nov. 26, 1762, and d. in July, 1863, aged 100 years, 8 months. He d. in Feb., 1846, and is buried in the cemetery at Salisbury, where a monument suitably engraved has been erected to his memory.

Children:

- 6 Hezekiah, b. Dec. 22, 1782; d. June 16, 1783.
- 6 Hezekiah, b. June 18, 1784. Dec. 13, 1806, mar. Parmela F. Center. He was a good citizen and was highly respected by his neighbors. He was a representative to the State Legislature with Ezekiel Webster, brother of Daniel Webster, in 1810, 1824 and 1825. He d. Oct. 10, 1861.

## Children :

7 Salome, b. July 26, 1807; d. Jan. 23, 1823.  
 7 A son, b. July 11, 1809; d. Sept. 30, 1809.  
 7 Catherine, b. Sept. 30, 1810; d. March 8, 1813.  
 7 Ebenezer S., b. in 1813; d. Oct. 21, 1829.

6 Moses, b. Jan. 26, 1786. On Feb. 8, 1813, he mar. Miriam Bean, who d. July 2, 1814. On Dec. 10, 1817, he m. Mehitable Eastman, and after her death he mar. her sister, Lucia Eastman. Mr. Fellows was respected by his neighbors no less than his brother. He represented them in the legislature in 1823-25. His children were: Miriam, who mar. Hiram Gage; Caroline, who mar. F. W. Gile, and Charles W., who mar. Rebecca Eastman of Salisbury.

6 Reuben, b. Oct. 12, 1787.

6 Ebenezer, b. Jan. 21, 1790; mar. Elizabeth Carr.

6 James, b. Nov. 7, 1791; mar. Mary Calif.

6 Sarah, b. Dec. 4, 1793; mar. John Bowley, Dec 20, 1808.

6 Samuel, b. Nov. 28, 1795; mar. Betsey Williams.

6 Elizabeth, b. Sept. 14, 1797; mar. John Tirrell.

6 Polly, b. Feb. 8, 1800; mar. David Call, May 9, 1820; d. in Feb. 1863.

6 Meele, b. April 3, 1802; mar. Eliphilet Little.

6 Adonijah, b. March 17, 1804; mar. Polly Gerald.

6 Pierce, b. July 3, 1807; Oct. 2, 1831, mar. Polly Saunders, who was b. at Grafton, N. H., Dec. 13, 1810, and d. May 31, 1881. He d. in 1862.

## Children :

7 Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1832; mar. Wm. Duckworth, Aug. 2, 1882.

7 Samuel, b. March 24, 1834; d. Aug. 1843.

7 James, b. Aug. 29, 1837; d. July, 1850.

7 Sarah, b. March 2, 1840; mar. James T. Minard.

7 Frank J., b. April 27, 1843; resided at Bowlder, Colo.

7 George W., b. May 28, 1846.

7 Moses H., b. June 21, 1850.

7 John P., b. Nov. 27, 1854; d. April 2, 1867.

5 Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1758; d. Aug. 22, 1835. She mar. Benjamin Howard, Dec. 7, 1780. Benjamin How-

ard, a famous Indian fighter, was b. at Newbury in 1758. He was with Gen. John Sullivan, who was sent to humble the "Six Nations" in Central N. Y. in 1779. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill and served till the end of the war. He d. Feb. 26, 1832.

5 Betsey, b. March 9, 1762; d. unmarried.



#### VERMONT IN JUNE

The sun shines bright  
On verdant hills,  
The water glints  
In sparkling rills.

'Tis summer time,  
That time so grand,  
The month of June  
In Vermont land.

In rivers wide  
Where waters sweep,  
The cattle stand  
Awhile, knee-deep.

While mountain trout  
In snug retreat,  
Avoid at will  
The angler's feet.

Beauty is seen  
On every hand;  
Pleasant is June  
In Vermont land.

Sweet song of birds  
Among the trees  
Is wafted far  
By fragrant breeze.

While hum of bees,  
A nearer sound,  
Is harmony  
With things around.

The cricket's chirp,  
In meadows near,  
The barnyard cock,  
Old chanticleer;

Combines in one  
Enchanted whole,  
A sound that cheers  
The alien soul.

5 John Fellows, Jr. (which see).

5 Hannah, b. June 17, 1766; mar. Wm. Terrell.

(Children by second wife).

5 Richard, b. Aug. 14, 1767, at Salisbury, N. H. He mar. Rachel Scribner. While on his way to Boston with a load of produce he fell and broke his back. Though crippled, he lived for fifteen years after the accident.

Children:

6 Benjamin, b. March 22, 1790.

6 John, b. July 11, 1793.

6 Sarah, b. Nov. 8, 1794; Dec. 7, 1812, mar. Moses Call, who d. at Salisbury, N. H., May 1, 1848. She d. April 27, 1828

6 David, b. July 11, 1796; d. Feb. 20, 1797.

6 Margaret, b. Nov. 16, 1798.

6 David, b. Feb. 28, 1800; June 4, 1823, mar. Sophia Thurlow.

5 Daniel, b. Feb. 12, 1769. He followed the trade of cabinet maker. In 1818 he built the "Fellows House" at Salisbury, N. H., destroyed by fire in 1880. Nov. 28, 1789, he mar. Susan Stevens, who was b. Nov. 28, 1769, and d. April 26, 1864. He d. May 7, 1863.

Children:

6 Mehitable, b. April 22, 1790; mar. (1) Capt. Edward Berry, who was lost at sea; mar. (2) Benjamin Howard, Jr. She d. April 2, 1864.

6 Reuben, b. May 4, 1792; mar. Hannah Heath. He was said to be the strongest man in the state of New Hampshire.

6 Lydia, b. July 6, 1794; April 28, 1813, mar. Moses Watson, who was b. July 23, 1794, and d. Jan. 15, 1886.

6 Stevens, b. Sept. 28, 1796; d. Nov. 9, 1880. Oct. 19, 1818, he mar. Mrs. Miriam (Tewksbury) Dow, who d. Oct. 18, 1871. He had a remarkable memory and was an extensive reader.

Children:

7 Susan H., b. Dec. 8, 1819; mar. (1) Caleb Eastman; mar. (2) Lewis C. Hardy.

7 James, b. Sept. 12, 1821. He mar. (1) Jane Stevens, June 15, 1843. She d. July 8, 1885. On Aug. 22, 1886, he mar. (2) Amelia M. (Chandler) Stanley.

Children :

8 Clara Adelia, b. Jan. 13, 1846; Feb. 22, 1868, mar. Charles Mackintire. She d. Oct. 10, 1884.

8 Marion Awilda, b. July 22, 1848; Aug. 10, 1869, mar. Henry A. Fellows. She d. Oct. 15, 1911; buried at Henniker, N. Y.

8 John Stevens, b. June 18, 1850; d. Nov. 8, 1858.

8 Wilfred Dunbar, b. Aug. 16, 1852; Dec. 14, 1873, mar. Mary Ellen Gordon. She d. April 8, 1876. On April 20, 1880, he mar. (2) Emma V. Anderson.

8 James Fred, b. Sept. 25, 1855; Jan. 19, 1876, mar. Lillian I. Davis.

8 Nellie Stanwood, b. May 5, 1859; d. Sept. 15, 1876.

8 John Henry, b. July 8, 1861; Sept. 26, 1885, mar. Martha W. Campbell.

7 Betsey, b. Feb. 10, 1828; mar. George Scribner; lived in Wisconsin.

6 John, b. Feb. 12, 1799; mar. (1) Temperance York, who d. in 1832; mar. (2) Lucy Robison.

6 Richard, b. July 16, 1801.

6 Sargent, b. July 9, 1803; d. April 30, 1804.

6 Richard, b. April 6, 1806; d. July 8, 1881. He lived at the old homestead till it was destroyed by fire in 1880. Feb. 22, 1832, he mar. Alice H. Watson, who d. April 1, 1882.

Children :

7 Matilda W., b. Jan. 14, 1833; d. Jan. 19, 1868.

7 Ellen C., b. July 16, 1834; mar. Wm. Dunlap.

7 Joseph W., b. April 2, 1836; mar. (1) Betsey J. Pierce; mar. (2) Susie Langmaid.

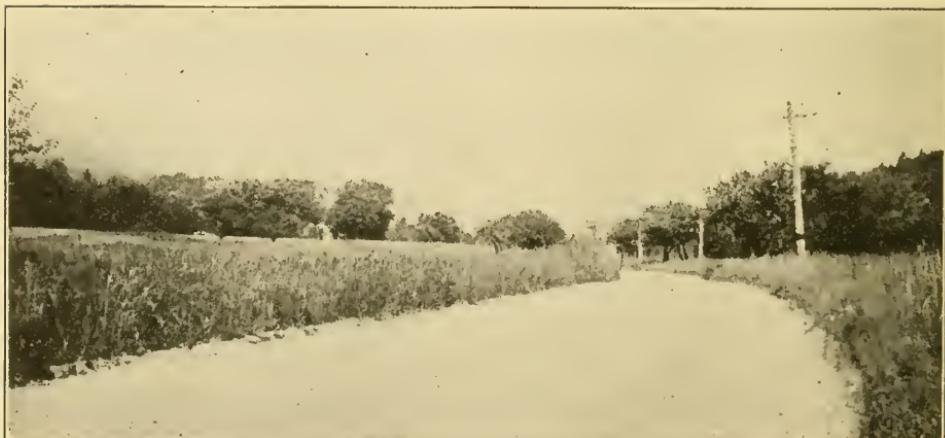
7 Henry A. Fellows, b. April 11, 1838; d. April 18, 1893; buried at Henniker, N. Y. Aug. 10, 1869, mar. Marion Awilda Fellows (which see).

7 George E., b. Feb. 7, 1841. Oct. 30, 1862, mar. (1) Hannah C. Morrill, who d. Feb. 4, 1914. He mar. (2) Aug. 9, 1915, Mary Mae MacFarlane, who was b. Aug. 12, 1875.

Children:

8 Agnes M., b. April 10, 1864; d. May 2, 1864.  
8 Kate A., b. Aug. 29, 1867; d. Sept. 2, 1869.  
7 Frances A., b. June 1, 1844. March 11, 1869, mar. (1) James S. Shaw, of Salisbury, N. H. He d. Dec., 1873. She mar. (2) Walter Sargent, who was b. at Warner, N. H., Dec. 25, 1837. He was mar. (1) to Addie C. Morrill, who was b. Dec. 17, 1838, and d. Sept. 26, 1873. She is buried at Warner, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent have a fine New Hampshire farm of over 100 acres on the foothills of Kearsarge Mountain near Warner, N. H. From their home the land slopes southward to the Warner River. This slope is dotted with farm houses. Beyond Warner River rise the hills forming a background for one of the most beautiful pastoral scenes in New England. Eastward the view extends to Mt. Belknap 40 miles and westward to Mt. Sunapee 25 miles.



A New Hampshire State Road.

## Children of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent:

8 Frank H., b. Dec. 8, 1864. Sept 29, 1887, mar Grace F. Colby, daughter of John P. and Sarah Andrews Colby. Mrs. Sargent was b. March 31, 1866 Mr. Sargent is superintendent of the money order department of the American Express Co., Boston, Mass. P. O., Malden, Mass.

## Children:

9 Ruth Francis, b. at Harriman, Tenn., Aug. 21, 1892.

9 Walter Harriman, b. at Harriman, Tenn., May 21, 1895. Dec. 25, 1917, mar. Pearl Holworth, b. Jan. 29, 1897. She is the daughter of Joseph B. and Katie Bertha Fischer Holworth. Mr. Sargent enlisted \_\_\_\_\_. P. O. address, A. E. F., care chief of air squadron.

9 John Abner, b. at Everett, Mass., Nov. 3, 1896. Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_. Address, Co. B, 4th Anti-aircraft, Bat., A. E. F.

9 Howard Morrill, b. at Malden, Mass., Nov. 6, 1898. Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_. Address, Bat. C., 33d Artillery, Camp Eustis, Lee Hall, Va.

9 Helen Andrew, b. at Malden, Mass., Oct. 11, 1900.

8 George Henry, b. May 5, 1867. Aug. 17, 1889, mar. Carrie F. Dietz, who was b. April —, 1867. Mr. Sargent is a journalist. P. O., Warner, N. H.

DESCRIPTION OF A VISIT BY THE WRITER TO  
SALISBURY, N. H., JULY, 1918.

This summer while at Concord, N. H., on my way northward into Vermont, I decided to stop off at Salisbury, N. H., and see the place where several generations of my ancestors had been born, had lived and had died. Accordingly I bought a ticket to Gerrish, N. H., 12 miles north of Concord and 4 miles from Salisbury.

I arrived at Gerrish at 7:30 p. m., expecting to stay there all night and go up to Salisbury the next morning on the stage which runs daily between the two places.

At Gerrish I found only three houses, one of these was the depot. Neither of the dwelling houses had a room or bed for a stranger. I telephoned to Salisbury from the depot, asking that some one from Salisbury come down after me.

A man with a Ford arrived at Gerrish at 8:30 p. m. That ride to Salisbury is one that I will not soon forget. It was over a hill road, a typical one, and not in very good repair. Through mudholes, climbing higher and higher all the time, at break-neck speed, we hurried along a road as dark as that fabulons habitation guarded by Cerberus.

We reached Salisbury at 9:30. The chauffeur had told me on the way up, that he did not know whether I could find a place to stay all night at Salisbury, as there was no hotel there. He took me, however, to a place where he said they sometimes kept summer boarders.

I knocked at the door of this place and asked the lady who answered my knock if I might stay all night. She answered that every room and bed in the house was occupied as she had fifteen summer boarders at the present time.

When I told her that I could sleep anywhere, even in the barn, she said that she could make me up a bed on the lounge in the dining room if that would do. As it was raining outside I accepted her offer with alacrity.

I took my satchel from the auto and entered what proved to be the kitchen. The lady at once asked me to step into the other room. With my hat in one hand (by good luck I had set my satchel down in the kitchen) I stepped into a room in which were seated some dozen persons of various ages. In some embarrassment I was introduced to these people, her summer boarders.

These people, like all New Englanders, were easy to get acquainted with. At 10 o'clock, at the request of an old gentleman from Boston, Mass., a lady some 70 odd years old, favored us with selections on the piano. Her playing was from memory. Among other selections the "Mocking Bird" was given with a skill rarely excelled by any except talented musicians.

One by one the company dropped off to bed till no one but myself and a little boy who had been waiting for his mother were left.

After he and I had been keeping up a sort of a desultory conversation, between our nods, for twenty minutes, the landlady came in to ask if I was ready for bed. On my replying in the affirmative she showed me where I could find a mattress. I put the mattress upon the dining room lounge, and it, with

one heavy woolen blanket and a pillow, was my bedding for the night.

At 10:30 o'clock I took off my shoes and stockings, lay down upon the mattress and pulled the blanket up to my chin. By two minutes after 10:30 I was asleep.

I awoke about three o'clock in the morning. The wind was blowing through the doors and windows, which were all open. Pulling the blanket more snugly about myself and thanking my stars that I had so good a place in which to pass the night, I went to sleep again.

I awoke at 6 o'clock. Not a sound was heard in the house anywhere. I put on my stockings and shoes and went out for a walk. It was clear, although the sun had not risen yet. I could see that the house where I had slept was a two-story, rambling structure covering considerable ground, and that the village consisted of less than a score of houses.

The village lies on an elevated plain. As the sun rose the beauty of the view from Salisbury Plain made me cease to wonder why it had summer boarders.

At half past 7 o'clock I returned to the house and found that I was the only one of the boarders that had risen. I found a breakfast of oatmeal, boiled eggs, potatoes and fruit waiting for me.

After breakfast I walked down a road a short distance where I had been told by the chauffeur of the auto, the night before, that a man by the name of "Fellows" lived. The chauffeur had also told me that this Mr. Fellows had lived there a long time and might be a relative of mine.

I had not walked far when I met a rugged, silver-haired old man, bronzed by the wind and bareheaded, carrying a peck of potatoes to the store. I spoke to him, asking if his name was "Fellows." On his replying in the affirmative I told him my name and that my mother's name was Fellows.

Mr. Fellows said that he was going to the store and if I would sit down upon his porch and wait for him he would be very glad to talk with me. I walked past his home for a short distance and returned to meet him at his door. On comparing notes we found that his great-grandfather and my great-grandfather was the same man.

After visiting for an hour we went to the Salisbury cemetery where we found the graves of some of the Fellows family. Among these is the grave of Moses Fellows, my mother's cousin, and a hero of the Revolutionary War. Returning to the house, Mr. Fellows introduced me to his wife, who insisted that I take dinner with them.

After an early dinner, I got the chauffeur of the night before to take Mr. and Mrs. Fellows and myself for a ten-mile ride to Warner, N. H., where Mr. Fellows' sister, Mrs. Frances Sargent lives and where I might take a train, that night, to continue my journey into Vermont.

After an interesting ride of nearly two hours through one of the most beautiful parts of New Hampshire we arrived at Mr. Sargent's farm. When introduced to the younger son of the family, his face struck me as very familiar. On asking him if he had a brother in Boston he replied that his brother Frank lived there. I had met Frank H. Sargent several times in Boston during my visits to that city.

After a pleasant afternoon spent at Elm Farm, as Mr. and Mrs. Sargent call their New Hampshire home, Mr. and Mrs. Fellows left me at the depot in Warner, where, at 8 o'clock, I began my journey again into the Vermont hills. My visit to Salisbury, N. H., will always remain a pleasant memory of my eastern trip.

- 6 Susan, b. March 31, 1809; d. Jan. 6, 1864; mar. Samuel Smith.
- 6 Daniel, b. Nov. 26, 1811; d. Aug. 1887; mar. Euphemia Greeley.
- 6 Eliphalet, b. Jan. 8, 1815; d. Feb. 21, 1816.
- 5 Isaiah, b. April 29, 1771; Sept. 7, 1792, mar. Betty (Hudson) Tucker. He d. in 1865.

Children:

- 6 Polly, b. Nov. 10, 1793.
- 6 Mehitable, b. March 6, 1795.
- 6 Eliza C., b. April 28, 1797.
- 6 Isaiah, b. Feb. 27, 1799; d. March 23, 1799.
- 6 Isaiah, b. June 2, 1800.
- 5 Mehitable, b. June 1, 1773; mar. John Collins.
- 5 Phebe, b. May 23, 1775; mar. Joseph Collins.
- 5 **John Fellows, Jr.**, was b. Feb. 5, 1764; d. March 24, 1837. At the age of 16 years he enlisted in the Rev. War, in Feb., 1780. He was to receive a bounty of "twelve heifers with calves by their sides," provided the same John Fellows served for the space of three years. He served till the treaty of peace was signed with Great Britain, Sept. 3, 1783.

Oct. 22, 1787, Mr. Fellows mar. Prudence Stevens at Plaistow, N. H. The mar. was recorded at Salisbury, N. H. She was b. about 1771; d. in Oct. 1849. Prudence Stevens was the daughter of Cutting Stevens, who was b. at Plaistow, N. H., July 19, 1749. He was probably the son of Jonathan and Abigail (Heath) Stevens.

Cutting Stevens fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 16, 1776. Long afterwards, Prudence Stevens told her grandchildren how she, a little girl, 5 years old, sat with her mother on the morning of the battle, by the door listening for the sounds of the guns. Her mother was crying, for both her husband and father were in the battle.

In 1796 the family moved from Salisbury, N. H., to Tops ham, Orange county, Vt. A farm of 50 acres was purchased near the south side of the town and a log house erected. Fifty acres more were added to the farm afterwards and a small framed house built upon higher ground and across the road from the "Fellows" house now standing.

This farm lies in the upper Connecticut river valley, west of the river and among hills rudely piled one above the other. The highest peak of the eastern range of the Green Mountains lies about 8 miles to the northwest, while the lofty summit of the White Mountains can be seen in the northeast.

At this time Topsham as well as the central and northern parts of the State of Vermont was a wilderness. Mr. Fellows and his sons felled and burned the original forests, built stone fences, which still stand, and began the raising of crops.

John Fellows, Jr., and Prudence (Stevens) Fellows, his wife, are buried in "Fellows Hill" cemetery. They lie in the northwest corner. Her grave is unmarked and lies upon the left hand to the north of his grave.

Children:

6 Chase, b. Jan. 6, 1789; d. Aug. 1853, at Topsham, Vt. He mar. Abigail Brown, who d. in 1875.

Children:

7 Orrilla, b. Aug. 4, 1814; mar. Thomas Richardson; lived at Viola, Minn.

Children:

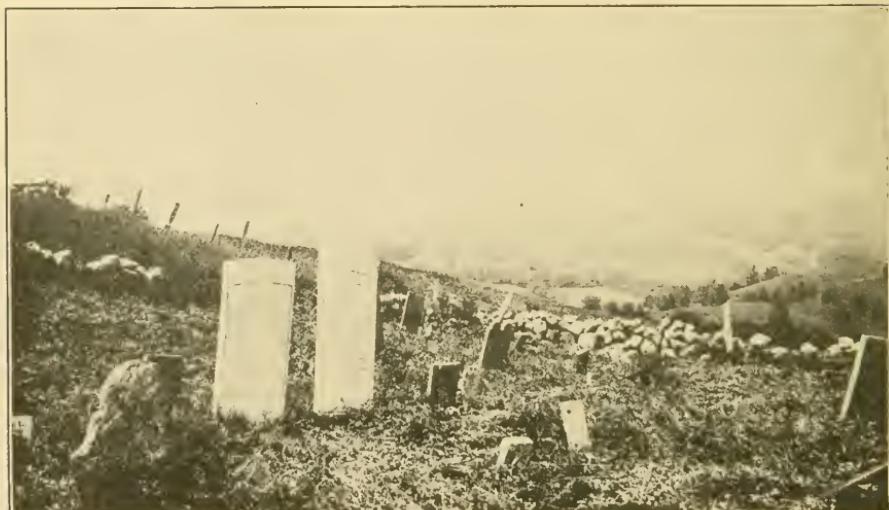
8 Rodney, b. Nov. 24, 1844.

8 Dolly J., b. May 26, 1846; d. Jan. 22, 1864.

8 Robert G., b. Jan. 28, 1849; mar. Lottie M. Butterfield, Nov. 12, 1876.

## Children:

- 9 Bernyce S., b. Aug. 12, 1877.
- 9 Mabel O., b. Sept. 13, 1879.
- 9 Nettie, b. Dec. 11, 1881.
- 9 Thomas C., b. Dec 9 1884.
- 8 Henry C., b. July 5, 1851; March 27, 1884.  
mar. Nellie A. Kennedy. A child. Joe T.,  
b. July 12, 1886.
- 8 Willie, b. July 4, 1855; d. Jan. 8, 1864.
- 8 Charles F., b. March 21, 1858; mar. Martha  
Kopp, April 7, 1884. They have several  
boys who are farmers at Viola, Minn
- 6 Mary, b. Feb. 7, 1791; died childless.
- 6 **John Fellows**, (which see).
- 6 Deborah, b. Dec. 23, 1795; d. unmarried
- 6 Moses, b. Feb. 15, 1797; d. at Erie, Pa.
- 6 Nicholas, b. 1799; d. at New Orleans.
- 6 Sarah, b. 1801; mar. Solomon Orne; 5 children;  
Hilas, Julia, Harrison, Prudence and Hannah.
- 6 Richard Huntley, b. 1803; d. at Topsham, Vt.,  
Aug. 28, 1885. Feb. 1828, mar. Lydia Wright,  
b. in Bradford, Vt., Nov. 6, 1804; d. at Tops-  
ham, Vt., Dec. 18, 1876. Both are buried on  
Fellows Hill.



Fellows Hill Cemetery.

Richard Huntley Fellows and his wife were much opposed to new inventions. They did not have a stove in their home till the year 1875. In that year they built a brick oven, which was considered a great innovation by the old couple. Nearly all the clothing, sheets, blankets and pillow-cases were made from wool or flax and were made by them beneath their own roof until as late as 1876.

During his lifetime Mr. Fellows was considered a master-hand at wielding the scythe. When an old man he often pointed to a row of forty worn-out scythe blades hanging in his shop, saying that he had worn those blades out, cutting hay and grain from the fields of Vermont.

He was a keen sportsman and took great delight in hunting and fishing. Many were the strings of speckled trout brought home by him, and not a few foxes, deer and other game fell victims to the unerring aim of his old "flintlock." When he was well along in years and could not hold a steady gun, he would say, if told that his gun "wabbled," "That makes no difference, if I pull the trigger when the gun wabbles into the right position." He seldom missed his aim.

#### Children:

- 7 Nicholas, b. Oct. 30, 1828; mar. Aug. 28, 1849, Lydia B. Corliss, who was b. at Corinth, Vt., Jan. 20, 1830. He d. Aug. 19, 1899. She d. July 20, 1896.

#### Children:

- 8 Aaron Nicholas, b. at Topsham, Vt., July 24, 1850; d. Aug. 14, 1915; buried at West Topsham, Vt. Mr. Fellows was a teacher and author. He taught school in New Jersey 14 years; Brooklyn, N. Y., 15 years; Philadelphia, Pa., 8 years, and in Vermont 7 years. He was author of the following works: "First Steps in English Grammar," "Business Standard Bookkeeping" and "Business Letter Writing and Spelling."

August 19, 1885, he mar. Edna Alberta Newton, daughter of George E. and Julia A. (King) Newton. She was b. Nov. 12, 1865; music teacher and postmistress at West Topsham, Vt.

## One Child:

9 Eugene Randolph, b. at Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 4, 1888; mar. July 8, 1911, Blanche May Magoon, daughter of Asa and Nellie (Farnham) Magoon. Mr. Fellows enlisted in the war against Germany Nov. 27, 1917. He has been commissioned second lieutenant in the 375th aero squadron. His address is Lieut. E. R. Fellows, S. R. C. A. S. His home address is 206 E. Ave., Burlington, Vt.

## He has one child:

10 Ruth Marion, b. Sept. 16, 1917.

- 8 Mary Adelaide, b. Aug. 15, 1851; d. May 30, 1872.
- 8 Millard Fillmore, b. Aug. 19, 1853; d. Feb. 3, 1864.
- 8 Electa Cordelia, b. July 26, 1856; d. Aug. 13, 1870.
- 8 Sarah Marillah, b. April 30, 1858; mar. March 1, 1881, Leamon Hill, who was b. at Prophetstown, Ill., Oct. 29, 1856.

## Children:

- 9 Aaron Julius, b. Aug. 14, 1882.
- 9 Hattie Elnora, b. Nov. 19, 1885.
- 8 Emily Elnora, b. Aug. 25, 1866; d. unmarried at Topsham, Vt.
- 7 Isaiah W., b. April 28, 1830; d. March 2, 1883.
- 7 Elizabeth P., b. Jan. 19, 1832; d. Sept. 16, 1883; mar. May 4, 1856, Hiram Tabor of Topsham. One child: Isabella I., b. July 13, 1857; mar. Feb. 8, 1879, to Harry N. Paine of Bradford, Vt. They had two children; date for only one given; Minnie, b. May 1, 1881.
- 7 Martin Van Buren, b. Dec. 13, 1836; d. April 2, 1839.
- 7 Jane, b. May 17, 1842; mar. Horace Johnson Sept. 1856.

## Children:

- 8 Josephine, b. Sept. 13, 1857; mar. Henry Smith, March 12, 1877; lived at Topsham,
- 8 Clarence H., b. Jan. 4, 1861.
- 8 Everend Floyd, b. April 4, 1864.

7 Charles B. b. March 25, 1849; d. Oct. 31, 1886,  
at Topsham; mar. Luella Phelps March,  
1878; they had two children which died  
young.

6 Joseph, b. 1805; mar. Hannah Randall; two chil-  
dren; lived in Newbury, Vt.

6 Hannah, b. 1807; mar. Joseph Harvey; a son.  
- Joseph, lived at Athens, Ill.

6 Jane, b. 1809.

6 Oliver, b. March 3, 1812; mar. Ruth Pomeroy;  
lived at Riggsville, Wis.; children: Warren and  
Charlotte. Warren died unmarried. Charlotte  
mar. Mr. Perry; lived at Sparta, Wis.; one son,  
B. W. Perry.

**6 John Fellows** was born at Salisbury, N. H., Feb.  
25, 1793; d. June 6, 1879. When he was 3 years  
old he went with his parents to Topsham, Vt.  
Dec. 19, 1819. he mar. Lucy Marston, who was  
b. Dec. 4, 1796, and d. May 24, 1865. On her  
tombstone on Fellows Hill is inscribed:

"Lucy, wife of John Fellows,  
Died May 24, 1865.  
Aged 68 yrs., 5 mo., 20 da.  
'She is not dead, but sleepeth.'"

In 1819 the house still standing upon the old homestead, in Topsham, was built. The old log house and the small framed house which succeeded it, have disappeared, but the spring from which water was obtained, may still be seen.

A few seedling apple trees grafted with better fruit stand upon the hillside, marking the spot where the orchard stood. The severe winter of 1917-18. the severest in the history of Vermont. (lowest temperature was between 50° and 60° Fah.), has killed these trees as well as nearly all the apple trees in central Vermont.



Fellows' House, Topsham, Vt.

In this house John Fellows, of the sixth generation of Fellows in America, lived and labored, completing the work begun by his father, John Fellows, Jr., of making a home in the wilds of Vermont.

Children:

7 Twin daughters, who d. in infancy.

7 **Emily Fellows**, b. June 15, 1823; d. April 18, 1905. June 3, 1847, she m. Josephus Felch, who was b. April 27, 1820, and d. Oct. 24, 1893. Both are buried at Wait's River, Vt.



Emily (Fellows) Felch.

Joseph L. Felch.

Josephus Felch.

After his marriage to Emily Fellows, Mr. Felch lived at East Topsham, Vt. Here he followed the occupation of carding, weaving, dyeing and fulling cloth. His wife was a tailor, taking the cloth manufactured by her husband and making it into clothes.

In 1878 he became a farmer, settling upon a 125-acre farm, the nucleus of the 250-acre farm now owned by his son, John H. Felch.

Children :

8 John H., b. March 13, 1853; Nov. 15, 1882, mar. Flora Avery, who was b. Feb. 11, 1860. She is the daughter of Lewis Avery, b. Feb. 4, 1831, and Mary (Emery) Avery, b. Jan. 12, 1831.

John H. Felch, like his father before him, believes in hard work. By his work he has reaped from the stony hills of Vermont enough wealth to put himself and wife beyond want in their declining years.

Unlike some of his neighbors he believes in preserving his hard maple groves. His groves contain over 500 maple trees, many of them over a 100 years old. On an average he taps 450 of them each year. The average yield of sugar per tree is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. There is also considerable hard wood timber on his farm.

Children :

8 Joseph L., b. Sept. 18, 1883; murdered April 22, 1916. Sept. 8, 1908, he mar. Anna A. Smith, who was b. Aug. 12, 1890; children: Bernice and Blanche.

No more dastardly crime was ever perpetrated in the State of Vermont than that which took place on the night of April 22, 1916, when Joseph L. Felch was shot and instantly killed while at work in his sugar house, three-fourths of a mile from his home.

Mr. Felch had gone to his sugar house on the evening of April 22, to finish sap-boiling for the year. At about 11 o'clock as he sat dozing by the side of the evaporator he was shot through the head with his own rifle.

The deed had been deliberately planned, for a hole had been cut in the door of the sugar house through which a gun could be pushed, and his own rifle had been taken from its accustomed place in his home after he left that evening.

A hired man by the name of Williams was arrested. The trials which followed brought forth the details of a domestic tragedy of which Mr. Felch was entirely innocent. Williams was adjudged guilty and sentenced to States prison for life.

### SUGAR MAKING IN VERMONT.

Sugar making in Vermont begins about the first of March and lasts nearly a month. The sap flows best when freezing weather at night is followed by a thaw the next day.

Half inch auger holes are bored into the maple trees from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches deep, and 2 to 4 feet above the ground. A wooden or iron spile is driven into the auger hole and a tin sap bucket, holding 10 or 12 quarts is hung upon the spile or set upon the ground under the end of the spile. The average tree will fill one of these buckets at least once per day. From 16 to 18 quarts of this sap will make a pound of sugar.

A journey is made each day from tree to tree with a sled carrying a tank. The sled and tank used vary in size. Some are small enough to be drawn by hand; others are so large that they are drawn by horses or by ox-teams. The sap is emptied from the sap buckets into the tank upon the sled, then it is hauled to the sugar house.

The sugar house is usually near or in the maple grove and in some place protected from the wind. From the tank on the sled the sap runs into a larger tank in the sugar house and from this tank into the evaporator as needed.



A Sugar House.

The evaporator is a large pan from 4 to 6 feet in width and from 8 to 12 feet in length. This pan sets over a long stove or brick arch 3 or 4 feet high, having a door at one end into which is fed the wood which keeps a fire going continuously during sugar making. At the other end of the arch or fire-place is the chimney.

For syrup the sap is boiled to the right consistency, then poured into tin cans or tin pails and sealed tightly for shipment. For sugar the syrup is usually put into smaller pans and boiled until it will crystallize on cooling.

The last step in sugar making is called "sugaring-off" and is a very interesting part of sugar making, especially to children on the Vermont farm, for it is at this time that the hot syrup must be tested to find if it will crystallize properly.

Each sugar maker has his own method of testing the syrup, but the test that the children like best is the "snow test." This is to let a spoonful of the hot syrup fall into a dish of snow. The snow cools the syrup and forms either a most delicious gum-drop or a crisp lump of sugar which melts in the mouth like a snowflake, with a flavor which only new made maple sugar can give.

8 George M. Felch was b. Jan 22, 1889. On Sept. 8, 1910, he mar. Tessie B. Sweet, who was b. April 16, 1898. She is the daughter of William and Della (Niles) Sweet

Mr. Felch lives with his father and mother upon the home-  
stead. With putting in the farm crops, haying, lumbering,



Haying in Vermont.

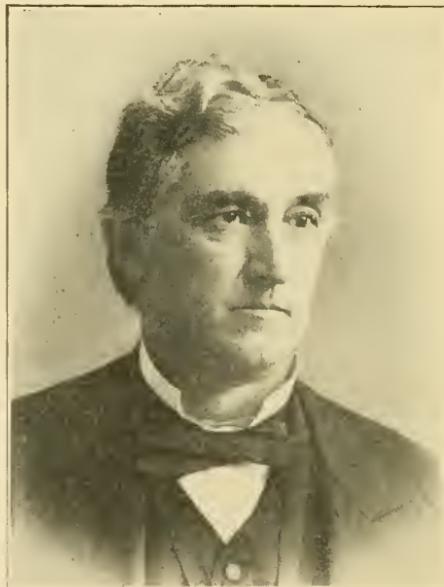
road-working and sugar making, he and his father have work all the year round.

The ox-teams of which Mr. Felch broke and worked several, have given place to a team of fine horses. Though this team is a good one and one of the best in the county, Mr. Felch says, "I still like a yoke of oxen best for all purposes."

Work is never so rushing that George cannot spend some time in summer with his rod and tackle along the streams, or a day in winter tracking the deer through the forest.

Brook trout are found in all the streams. Deer are numerous and an occasional bear is seen. Though the season for hunting deer is short and only buck deer may be lawfully killed, many deer are shot every year in Vermont.

In the years 1916-17 seventy-five buck deer were killed in Orange county, Vt., and in the whole state 1630 bucks, weighing 277,972 pounds, an average of 170½ pounds each, were reported to the authorities as having been killed. When we consider that a good many deer are killed and not reported we can realize that deer hunting is considerable of a sport in Vermont.



J. Q. A. Fellows.

7 J. Q. A. Fellows was b. at Topsham, Vt., April 3, 1825. He worked on his father's farm till he was twenty-one years of age, meanwhile

using his leisure time in preparing for college. During the winter months, after he was sixteen years old he taught a country school.

He graduated from the University of Vermont at Burlington in 1849. The year following his graduation he taught in the Royalton, Vermont, Academy.

He went to New Orleans in 1850, arriving there Dec. 17 of that year. The journey was made by rail from Vermont to Norwich, Conn.; thence by steamer to New York City; thence by the Camden & Amboy R. R. to Philadelphia; thence by railroad to Baltimore, Md., crossing the Delaware and Susquehanna Rivers by ferries; thence by the B. & O. R. R. to Cumberland, Md.; thence by stage to Wheeling W. Va., and from Wheeling to New Orleans by the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The whole journey took sixteen days.

Mr. Fellows taught for some time in the city schools of New Orleans and at the same time studied law in the office of Judge Whittaker. He graduated from the law department of the University of Louisiana, (now Tulane College), in 1852, and at once began the practice of his profession, which he followed till 1895, when sickness compelled him to withdraw from active work.

He was leading counsel in the celebrated Myra Gaines case, in the Slaughter House case involving the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and in the suits on behalf of the State in opposition to the payment of the vast accumulation of State obligations. In connection with the last he filed, in December, 1872, a suit enjoining the payment of upward of \$45,000,000. This was the largest sum ever litigated in the State (1897) and Mr. Fellows, by his knowledge of the case and magnificent legal attainments, succeeded in preventing the allowance and payment of nearly \$30,000,000 of these claims.

Mr. Fellows, while yet a young man, was made a Mason in Rising Sun Lodge No. 7, Royalton, Vt. He was initiated Nov. 28, 1849; passed Dec. 26, 1849, and raised Jan. 20, 1850. In May, 1851, he affiliated with Marion Lodge No. 68, of New Orleans, La. In 1886 (by consolidation of Marion Lodge), he became a member of Perfect Union No. 1, and was a member of that Lodge at the time of his death.

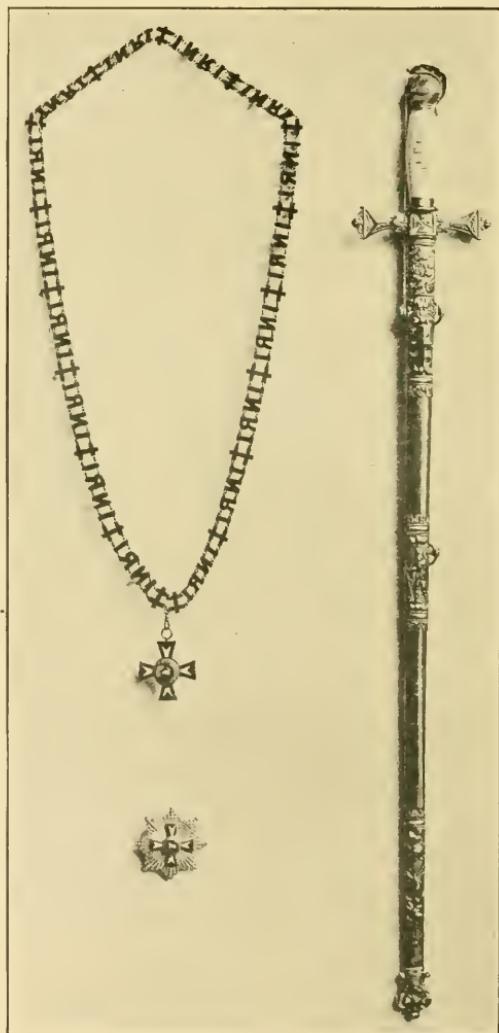
Mr. Fellows filled the following offices in the various Masonic bodies in the State of Louisiana.

(a) Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons: Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1861, '62, '63, '64 and '65.

(b) Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons: Grand King in 1855; Deputy Grand High Priest in 1856, '57 and '58; Most Excellent High Priest in 1859.

(c) Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters: Grand Principal Conductor of Works in 1856-57; Deputy Illustrious Master in 1865-66; Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1868.

(d) Grand Commander Knights Templar: Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander in 1864; Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1865.



Official Badges and Sword of J. Q. A. Fellows.

Mr. Fellows also held the following offices in the Masonic Orders of the United States:

(a) General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the United States: General Scribe in 1862.

(b) Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States: Grand Standard Bearer in 1862, Grand Generalissimo in 1865, Deputy Grand Master in 1868 and Grand Master from 1871 till 1874.

(c) Order of High Priesthood: Past President of the Grand Council of Louisiana, and oldest member of that Order at his death.

At the time of his death Mr. Fellows was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodges of California, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi and Vermont; of the Grand Chapters of California, Connecticut, Mississippi, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin; of the Grand Council of Illinois, and of the Grand Commanderies of Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont and Wisconsin.

While Grand Master, and just 35 years of age, on April 12, 1860, he unveiled the statue of Henry Clay, who had been Grand Master of Kentucky 35 years before.

On Nov. 1, 1856, he was employed as law reporter of the New Orleans Picayune. The same year he drafted the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge, which in 1858



*Non sibi domino*

Militia



Templi.

IN DOMINA SACROSANCTAE ET INDIVIDUE TRINITATIS,

Sciatis omnes has presentes literas ant visuari aut audirentur.

Nos ALBERTUM EDOARDUM Cambriae Principem; Caledoniae Seneschallum; Savoniae, Rothsay et Cornubie, Duxem; Eblanae Carrictae et Devanae Comitum; Rerum et Insularum Dominum; Et secretis Dominae Regiae; et exercitibus regis Duxem; Luberonum Lapidarium Archimagistrorum auctoratum; et Mediu Tempii Societatis de Banco magistrorum; Solitigaruli, Cadini, Sancti Patricii, Balnei, Nella Indiae, Autri, Vellens et Elephants, Equitem; Iuris utriusque Doctorem; etc. etc. etc.

DEI GRATIA et Fratrum suffragis Communitatis Christi et Templi Salomonis Hierosolymitani

Suorum et Supremum Magistrum Commilit et confrater nostri.

JOHANNI Q. A. FELLOWS AREHIBAGENIUS, OP. P. B. R. A. M. A. A. E. K. C. S. E. V. R. O. N. A. S.

De gratia nostra speciali ob insignia sum merita gradum et dignitatem

OFFICIALE ET CIVICIS DIGNITATIS

Ordinis predicti cum omnibus et singulis ad predictum statutum praecepitis honoribus et immunitatibus

namque aut in posterum jure pertinentibus constituisse.

In Cuius rei testimoniam has literas patentes fieri et sigillo Ordinis Postri roborari passimas.

DATUM apud Palatium nostrum Marienburgi Die Sancti Patricii AS 1860. Millesimo octingentesimo  
septuagesimo tercio et A. O. septuagesimo quinagesimo quarto

Hijis TESTIBUS.



Archivistarius.

Archivistarius.



Grave of J. Q. A. Fellows, New Orleans, La.

were adopted without alteration. This constitution, with but few changes, remains the written law of this jurisdiction. Because of his research in musty manuscripts on Masonry he has been termed, "Historian of Masonry in Louisiana."

During his term as Grand Master the controversy arose in reference to the "uniform" question and his action thereon was sustained by the Grand Encampment. The committee on Templar Jurisprudence submitted an unanimous report in favor of his decisions—forty-three in number—and this report was also adopted without a negative vote—an action without precedent in the annals of Free Masonry.

It was during Mr. Fellows' term as Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the United States that the bodies of Knights Templar in the British Empire formed an organization of the Convent General and elected the Prince of Wales, afterward King Edward VII of England, Grand Master; and he, in commemoration of the event, instituted the "Order of the Grand Cross of the Temple," limited by statute to thirty members. Among the thirty members were: the Prince of Wales, the Emperor of Germany, the King of Sweden, the Crown Prince of Germany, the Crown Prince of Denmark, Prince John of Glucksburg, the Duke of Leicester, and the Earl of Limerick.

Mr. Fellows was the only member selected from America. Among his treasured relics were the star and cross of this Order, and the parchment certificate of his membership attested with the sign manual of "Albert Edward."

Mr. Fellows died Nov. 28, 1897, at New Orleans, during the last great scourge of yellow fever in that city. The city was quarantined, so none of his relatives could reach his death bed. The funeral was in charge of the Masons of New Orleans. He is buried in the Masonic cemetery at New Orleans.

At his death his library and manuscripts were sold or given to various orders in New Orleans. A few of his books, a picture of himself, his sword bearing the inscription, "J. Q. A. Fellows, Grand Master of Knights Templar, 1871"; the parchment certificate of his membership and the cross and star of the Order of the Grand Cross of the Temple, were taken by his wife, Mary (Moody) Fellows, to her girlhood home at Newburyport, Mass.

By will Mrs. Fellows left her property to her sisters. But before her death she had expressed her desire that the things prized by her husband were to go at her death to her nephews, the children of Mr. Fellows' sister, Mary (Fellows) Craig. In 1918 these articles were placed by the sisters of Mary (Moody)

Fellows in the hands of the writer of this genealogy for preservation and disposal.

The following clipping from the New Orleans Picayune will be of interest to the relatives of J. Q. A. Fellows:

#### THE PRESIDENT'S "PLAN" OF RESTORATION.

The New York World publishes the following letter from J. Q. A. Fellows, Esq., of this city:

New Orleans, Nov. 3, 1865.

To the Editor of the World:

I have just perused the speech of Mr. Seward, at Auburn, and the editorial of the World thereon, with no little interest. The interest was excited principally by the covert manner he speaks of "Johnson's plan of restoration, not his own," and your comments on that point. Mr. Seward is literally correct when he says that "it is the plan which abruptly, yet distinctly, offered itself to the last Administration," and though he literally speaks the truth, neither he nor any member of the last Administration had anything more to do with its invention than the Tycoon. "The plan"—such is the heading of the document—is without date or signature, and in the same handwriting as this you now read, was written in the Fifth Avenue Hotel in July, 1863, and placed in the hands of President Lincoln by myself on the last Saturday of that month, with some other papers, in the presence of Col. B. B. French, Washington, and Thos. P. May, of this city, without either of them or the President being aware of it. On the following Monday the President called my attention to the document, requested me to keep it, or a copy, learned of me the author, and placed my name across the back of it in his own hand, and, I have reason to know, laid it before the Cabinet the next day, and preserved it as an important State paper. Would to God his Cabinet had permitted him to act upon it from that moment as energetically and promptly as his successor is doing. I failed to keep an exact copy of it, and have only the rough draft made in pencil in my pocket, while waiting for the cars at Bellows Falls, about the 10th of July, 1863.

I write this to set you right, and to show you the spring of the conservative movement in Louisiana, in 1863-64—which President Lincoln guaranteed, but which Secretary Stanton first suppressed, and then subverted.

Respectfully yours,      J. Q. A. FELLOWS.

On March 14, 1858, Mr. Fellows mar. Elizabeth Mills of Burlington, Vt. She was the second daughter of Samuel and Mary Mills. She was b. in 1820, and d. March 6, 1876, and is buried in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows had no children of their own. Two children, however, a girl and a boy, were taken by them and cared for till they grew to womanhood and manhood.

Mary Larue was b. Jan. 29, 1851. She was the daughter of John C. and Marie L. (Mintzer) Larue, of New Orleans. Her parents dying in 1860, she was taken into the home of Mr. Fellows, her father's law partner. Here she spent the years of her girlhood, receiving her early education in the schools of New Orleans. She graduated later from Mrs. Worcester's school in Burlington, Vt.

May 21, 1873, Miss Larue mar. Augustus Barrows of Burlington, Vt. He was the son of George E. and Harriet (Marshall) Barrows. To Mr. and Mrs. Barrows was b. a daughter, Kathleen L. Barrows. Baby Kathleen lived a little over three years, d. Dec. 25, 1886. She is buried in Lakeview cemetery, Burlington, Vt.

On Nov. 7, 1897, Mr. Barrows d. and was buried beside his youthful daughter, at Lakeview. Mrs. Barrows has a beautiful home at Burlington, upon the east shore of Lake Cham-



Elizabeth (Mills) Fellows.



Mary Little (Moody) Fellows.



Robert Hall Craig.

Mary (Fellows) Craig.

plain. A most beautiful view of the lake and of the Adirondack Mountains beyond the lake, in New York State, can be seen from her home at all times of the year.

John Fellows, adopted son of J. Q. A. Fellows, was found by Mrs. Fellows in a basket under an oleander bush near their house in New Orleans on August 28, 1862. The clothing worn by the child showed that he came from a home of refinement. The doctor who examined the child thought it about three months old.

John Fellows lived with his adopted parents till the death of Mrs. Fellows. He was then taken by his father to the grandfather Fellows' home at Topsham, Vt. He lived with his grandfather for several years, after which he obtained a position as express messenger on the Boston & Maine R. R., plying between Boston, Mass., and St. Albans, Vt. He worked for this company over twenty years. He lived a single life and made but few friends. Those few, however, found him a man of sterling worth.

It was said of him by his fellow workmen that he was a very strong man and liked nothing better than to have two or three of them try to shove the express packages upon him faster than he could take care of them.

In 1914, his health failing, he was persuaded by his friends in Boston to go to the state hospital at Taunton, Mass., for treatment. He remained at Taunton for over a year, then was sent to the insane asylum at Worcester, Mass. Here, on July 8, 1916, he d. and, unable to find his relatives, the authorities of the asylum buried him in the Potter's field of that institution.

In August of 1916 the writer, while in Vermont, learning of Mr. Fellows' death, went to Worcester, had the body taken up, re-coffined, and buried in a lot in Mt. Hope cemetery, Worcester, Mass. A suitable marker has since been placed at the head of the grave.

Whatever property that Mr. Fellows had, including his father's gold watch, must have been lost or taken from him, for he arrived at the asylum at Worcester with only his wearing apparel.

Mary Little (Moody) Fellows, daughter of Samuel and Olive W. (Weymouth) Moody, pioneers of the town of Newburyport, Mass., was born April 3, 1841. She attended the schools of Newburyport, graduating from the Putnam Free School in 1862.

She taught the first year after graduating at the Lafayette Literary Institute at Lafayette, Ind. She returned the next year to Newburyport where she taught continuously till 1869.

In that year she went to New Orleans, La., where she taught school for nine years.

July 31, 1878, she became the second wife of J. Q. A. Fellows, being mar. by the Rev. John Hannon, pastor of St. Charles Ave. Church, New Orleans, La. She d. Oct. 8, 1917, and is buried in Belleville cemetery at Newburyport, Mass.

**7 Mary (Fellows) Craig** was b. at Topsham, Orange county, Vt., June 27, 1826; d. at Wethersfield, Ill., Feb. 22, 1911. She early had the care of her younger brothers and sisters thrown upon her. It may be that in the care of these brothers and sisters she learned that patience and skill in sickness which made her in after years, on the prairies of Illinois, of so much use to her neighbors. March 23, 1848, she was mar. to Robert H. Craig, at her father's home, by the Rev. Stillman Morgan.

Robert H. Craig, son of James and Margaret Nesmith (Dickey) Craig, was b. at Groton, Caledonia county, Vt., Jan. 1, 1826, and d. at Wethersfield, Ill., May 18, 1909.

Till 1850 after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Craig lived upon a farm in East Topsham, Vt. In that year he went west to look at Illinois land. In the spring of 1851 he returned for Mrs. Craig.

The journey from Vermont to Illinois at that time was no small undertaking. Both the Erie and the Michigan canals were used in the journey. From Henry, on the Illinois river, to Elmira, Stark county, Ill., the lumber wagon was used, there being no railroad west of Chicago at that time.

March 24, 1851, R. H. Craig and Moody Grow bought of Henry White 118 acres of land on Sec. 22, in Elmira township, for \$765. By Dec. 18, 1852, Mr. Craig had sold his claim on this land for \$500. For several years he rented land in Elmira township. March 31, 1857, he bought of Thomas Lyle 109 acres of land in Elmira township, four miles east of Kewanee, for \$2,400. This land was sold by Mr. Craig Feb. 18, 1871, for \$6,600. Feb. 20, 1871, he bought 160 acres of land on Sec. 29, Wethersfield township, Henry county, for \$8,000.

## WHEN ILLINOIS WAS YOUNG.

In the days before the white man came to Illinois herds of the larger wild animals, such as the buffalo, the elk and the deer roamed over the prairie of Wethersfield township and took refuge in its groves.

Buffaloes, elks, deer and beavers did exist upon these prairies for buffaloes were shot in Illinois as late as 1818, elks as late as 1816 and beavers were trapped as late as 1876.

There still may be seen near the southwestern corner of the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 31, two pond like depressions which, without doubt, are the remains of old buffalo wallows.

In the pioneer days of the white man in Wethersfield township, deer and smaller wild game were plentiful. Men who were here in the 50's often tell of having seen from two to a dozen deer at one time upon the prairie in this township.

One day while John Lyle, a former pioneer resident of Ke- wanee, was riding horseback across the prairie he saw, by the side of the road, two young deer about one day old. He dismounted and taking one under each arm carried them home to his wife.

She brought them up by hand till they became full grown. A bell was placed upon the neck of each and for several years they were the playmates of the family. Finally they disappeared and it was thought that they had become the prey of some hunter, for several months after their disappearance their bells were found hidden under some leaves at the edge of the forest.

For several weeks during the fall V-shaped flocks of ducks and geese could be seen daily on their way southward. In the spring flocks of these same wild fowls often came down in the new-sown wheat fields to feed upon the uncovered wheat or upon the corn left in the fields from the preceding crop. Sometimes 500 or a 1000 geese could be seen feeding at day-break in a single 40-acre field.

Flocks of wild pigeons were so numerous during their migrations that they often darkened the sun. Prairie chickens numbering from 100 to 1000 or more could be seen upon their breeding grounds in spring and the whistle of the quail, or "Bob White," could be heard throughout the year.

Since the drainage of our ponds and sloughs the wild goose and the wild duck have taken other courses in their migrations. Seldom is a flock of either seen feeding in a Wethersfield field.

Not a single descendant of the wild pigeon which once flew over this region in countless numbers is left. The prairie chicken and the quail are rapidly disappearing and it will be but a few years before they, like the buffalo, the elk and the beaver, will have disappeared forever from this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig moved to this farm March 1, 1871. By 1898 he had obtained over 1,000 acres of land, over 900 acres of which lay in Wethersfield township. In the fall of 1896 they moved to the Holmes' property in Galva, Ill.; thence in Feb. 1904, to No. 111, Tenney St., Wethersfield, where they lived till they died.

Mr. Craig was of the strict Presbyterian faith. Sunday was a day of rest and church and Sunday school services had to be attended regularly by all members of the family. The following incident will show how Mr. Craig was regarded by his friends.

In 1886 one of the leading bankers of Galva had 160 acres of Wethersfield land which he wished to sell. One day Mr. Craig was in the Galva bank on business. The banker asked him if he did not want to buy some more land. Mr. Craig replied that he did not think he did, as he had more land already than he could pay for, not having paid a cent on the last 80 acres that he had bought. The banker told him that he could take the land and pay for it when he got ready.

That evening the matter was talked over at the home of Mr. Craig. His boys urged him to buy the farm. Two notes for \$4,000, each bearing 8 per cent interest, were written on foolscap paper by one of the boys. The next day these notes were given to the banker and a deed for the farm was given to Mr. Craig.

Mr. Craig had asked the banker what security he wanted. The reply was, "your note." The answer to the question, "Do you want the boys to sign the note, was, "No, you are good enough security."

During her whole life Mrs. Craig was sought by neighbors and friends in time of trouble and sickness. She responded willingly even when herself suffering from the infirmities of age. Her whole life was given in unselfish service for others.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig are buried in the Wethersfield cemetery. A block of granite from the hills of their native state, Vermont, marks the spot where they are buried.

## Children:

8 Ellen J., b. May 4, 1849; d. June 16, 1860;  
buried at Elmira, Ill.  
8 George Henry, b. April 14, 1852. Dec. 25,  
1878, he mar. (1) Sarah A. Burger, daughter  
of Jarvis A. and Sarah A. (Smith) Burger.  
She d. Jan 23, 1893.

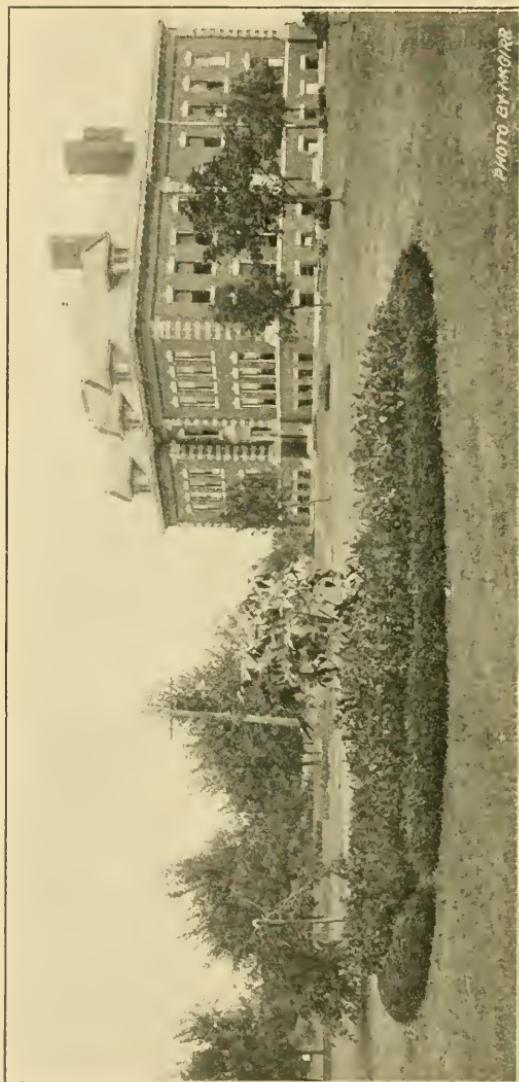
After his mar. Mr. Craig lived on a farm 4 miles east of Galva, Ill., for one year, then till 1900 at Aurelia, Iowa. For the next thirteen years he followed the carpenter trade, meanwhile living in Wethersfield and Kewanee. During these thirteen years he built between fifty and a hundred dwelling houses. In the spring of 1917 he moved to his 240-acre farm, one mile northwest of Lafayette, Ill., where he now resides. P. O., Lafayette Ill.

## Children:

9 Robert S., b. Dec. 28, 1880. Sept. 18, 1907,  
he mar. Adah Polly, who was b. Sept.  
17, 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Craig live at  
Wyoming, Ill. He has a good position  
in a furniture and undertaking estab-  
ment. They have no children.  
9 Bessie E., b. July 4, 1884, at Holstein,  
Iowa. Sept. 8, 1900, she m. William H.



Grave of Robert H. and Mary (Fellows) Craig.  
Wethersfield, Ill.



Wethersfield Grade School.

Creasey, son of Stephen Creasey. William H. Creasey was b. at Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo county, Mich., Aug. 30, 1869. They live at Kingsley, Ia. Mr. Creasey was manager of the Farmers' Elevator Co. at Kingsley from 1910-16. He was president of the town board for the same period. Since 1916 he has been County Farm Supervisor of Plymouth County, Ia.

One Child:

10 William C., b. Oct. 17, 1916.

George Henry Craig mar. (2) Lillie A. Gummow, daughter of Richard Gummow. She was b. at Abilene, Kan., March 14, 1873.

Children:

- 9 Harold G., b. Sept. 12, 1898: graduate of Kewanee High School; works on the farm for his father.
- 9 Helen N., b. Oct. 30, 1900; d. Dec. 27, 1918.
- 9 Clifford G., b. July 21, 1906; d. Sept. 21, 1906; buried at Wethersfield.
- 9 Mary E., b. Dec. 29, 1907.
- 8 James Robert, b. July 19, 1854; d. June 19, 1860; buried at Elmira, Ill.
- 8 John, b. Sept. 14, 1856; d. July 17, 1860; buried at Elmira, Ill.
- 8 Frank H., b. April 10, 1859: teacher, of 35 years experience, 15 years in the Wethersfield Grade and Township High School. P. O., 111 Tenney St., Kewanee, Ill.

#### WETHERSFIELD GRADE SCHOOL.

The Wethersfield Grade School was completed Oct. 12, 1903, at a cost of \$30,000. The building is in the center of a 10-acre lot. There are over 200 trees of different varieties upon the ground. There are over a score of flower beds upon the school ground. The largest flower beds are over 30 feet in diameter. Twenty-five hundred tulip blossoms have been counted at one time in these flower beds. It has been called the most beautiful school grounds in the state.



Wethersfield Township High School.

Wethersfield Township High School was begun July 18, 1914; completed and occupied April 12, 1915. The cost of the building was \$35,000. A shed in the rear of the building furnishes shelter for the teams and carriages of pupils who drive to school.

8 Melvin S., b Feb. 28, 1862. Feb. 28, 1884, he mar. Ella I. Dustin, daughter of William and Sarah E. (Baker) Dustin. She was b. at Barlow, Ohio, June 7, 1861.

Mr. Craig early took an interest in farm work and before he was 10 years old could drive a team or plow corn as well as any one upon the farm. He began working for himself in 1883 upon the farm where he now lives. He has added to the farm till he now has over 400 acres of well improved land. He is considered by his neighbors one of the best farmers in the county.



Home of M. S. Craig.  
Wethersfield Township, Henry Co., Ill.

## Children:

9 Frank L., b. July 16, 1884; works one of his father's farms; P. O., R. F. D. No. 2, Galva, Ill. Feb. 22, 1911, mar. Blanche L. Dustin, daughter of George E. Dustin. She was b. April 1, 1890, on the Whiting farm in Wethersfield Township.

## Children:

- 10 Leslie R., b. Nov. 30, 1911.
- 10 Dale E., b. July 17, 1913.
- 10 Mildred, b. April 2, 1915.
- 10 Earl Franklin, b. Oct. 20, 1918.

## CORN IS KING.

1918.

He who can ride for a few hours along any country road in the vicinity of Kewanee, Ill., will not need to be told that corn is "King."

Even in those pioneer days when the virgin soil of these prairies was producing its first crop, corn was not more abundant or of a finer quality than it is this year.



Harvesting Corn in Illinois, October, 1918.

The stalks in the fields stand as straight and as majestic as any Indian warrior of old, the ears of corn from every stalk hang down of their own weight, and the glint of the golden grain is seen through the bursting husks of every ear.

The rhythmic motion of the leaves in the passing breezes sings a song of gladness to the farmer and whispers to him of cribs filled to the eaves with ears of golden corn.

People of other occupations may well rejoice with the farmer because of the abundant crops of this year; particularly may they rejoice because of the abundant corn crop; for a good corn crop insures the success of every line of work in the industrial life and in the social life of this community.

Nature, indeed, was truly kind to the farmer and through him to the people of all other occupations when, this summer, she poured forth her blessings of moisture and of sunshine upon our cornfields and made them to produce so abundantly.

9 F. Lee, b. June 7, 1892; works one of his father's farms; P. O., R. F. D. No. 2, Galva, Ill. Feb. 22, 1914, mar. Nettie Peterson, daughter of Jonas and Samantha (Fulper) Peterson. She was b. Dec. 12, 1889

#### Children:

10 Milan L., b. July 2, 1915.  
 10 Mae E., b. March 4, 1917.  
 10 Murle I., b. June 5, 1918.

9 Ross W., b. April 22, 1896; farmer; drafted in war against Germany, June 2, 1918; address, A. E. F., 333d Field Artillery.

#### IN HARVEST TIME.

There is a step upon the stairway, the step of the early riser on the farm. Every ear in the house hears the sound. 'Tis unwelcome to some, however, for every muscle of the body is sore from the severe labor in the harvest field of yesterday.

While breakfast is eaten and the chores are being finished there is a tenseness in the air as before a battle, for today, again, a battle is to be waged against the standing grain.

Into the field from 7 till 8 o'clock goes an army of reapers, as vast as that army which faces the central powers in Europe,



Harvesting Scene in Illinois, July, 1918.

an army of reapers whose labors are very essential to the success of the Allies.

The machines are oiled and looked carefully over, a nut tightened here, a rod shortened there. Horses or tractors are hitched to the binders and soon the cry of the driver is heard in every field.

The sun pours its heat down upon the sweating horses and toiling men. The water boy, that future farmer in embry<sup>o</sup>, is much in demand. His water quenches the thirst of the men and produces a perspiration the evaporation of which keeps the temperature of the body nearly normal.

The heat grows more intense as the sun nears the zenith. The clothes of the workers are saturated with water and the salty sweat from their foreheads finds its way into their eyes, making them smart and burn. Care must be taken not to overheat the body. A rise of one or two degrees in the temperature of the body may send a man to the shade and out of the harvest field for a day or even for the whole season. "Old Sol" is no respecter of persons but takes his toll alike from the seasoned harvester as well as from him who is new at the work.

Noontime is welcomed by all. With intense satisfaction the horses sink their muzzles into the water tank and drink their fill. Then in their stalls they find the seed of oats and corn which gives them strength to haul the heavy binders during the long afternoon to follow.

The men wash some of the rust and dirt from their heated faces, and sit down at the table to a dinner which the women folks have been planning and preparing for, all the forenoon; a dinner both wholesome and plentiful, for the hungry wolf never stalks before the door that leads to a farmer's table.

After dinner a few minutes are taken for rest. Then men and horses go to the fields again to continue the labor of the forenoon. Thus harvesting goes on till all the grain is in the shock or in the granary.

This year those men of other occupations who have gone out from the cities and towns to help the farmer harvest his grain can realize as never before, that, with all the modern improvements now used by the farmer, there still remains a lot of hard and sometimes disagreeable work in harvesting the crops of oats, wheat, rye and barley.

8 Dudley, b. May 10, 1864. Dec. 29, 1886, mar. Eliza Ours, daughter of William N. and Eliza A. (Goodale) Ours. She was b. April 10, 1864. Her father was born in Lewis county, Va., April 26, 1822; her mother, in Livingston county, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1826.

Mr. Craig is a retired farmer. His farm of 200 acres lies in the southern part of Wethersfield Township. He is a stockholder in the Kewanee Fair Association, and is actively interested in making it one of the best fairs in the state. He belongs to the Red Men and to the Woodmen lodge of Kewanee, being enrolled in Kewanee Lodge, I. O. R. M. and Modern Woodmen Lodge, No. 84. P. O., 509 East Second street, Kewanee, Ill. They have no children.

8 Burt, b. Feb. 23, 1867. Jan. 30, 1889, he was mar. by Rev. Wm. R. Carr to Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Olaf and Margaret (Chisholm) Johnson. Mrs. Craig was b. Jan. 19, 1870. She is a member of Harmony Chapter, No. 43, O. E. S., Kewanee, Illinois.

Mr. Craig is a retired farmer. He was chairman of the building committees of both grade school and township high school in Wethersfield; of the building committee of the Presbyterian church of Kewanee, of which institution he is a trustee. At present he is chairman of the building committee of the Kewanee Public Hospital.

Mr. Craig is affiliated with the following orders: Masonic Lodge No. 159, A. F. & A. M.; Chapter 47, R. A. M.; Kewanee Commandery, No. 71, K. T., and Mohammed Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

#### Children:

9 Noel E., b. April 30, 1890; graduated from Wethersfield High School May 29, 1908, and from Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., in June 1912. He taught school three years in the Wethersfield High School; one year in the Clinton, Iowa, High School, and one and one-half years in the Davenport, Iowa, High School. He enlisted March 18, 1918, in the aviation section U. S. A. He was stationed first at Waco, Texas. From Waco he

was sent to Camp Greene, N. C., thence to Washington, D. C. At the time the armistice was declared he was in training at U. S. A. School of Military Aeronautics at Ithaca, N. Y. Mustered out at Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1918.

9 Glen Clifford, b. Nov. 5, 1893; graduated from Wethersfield High School May 26, 1911. He then spent 3 years in Knox College and 1 year on his father's farm, (now sold). He was drafted into the army April 28, 1918, and sent to Fort Dodge, Ia., for training. Within three weeks he was sent to Fort Travis, Tex., where he remained two weeks, then was sent to Fort Mills, Long Island, where he embarked for Europe about June 18, 1918. His address is, Pvt. Glen. C. Craig, 359th Inf., H. Q. Co., 90th Div., A. E. F.

A letter received from Glen C. Craig, written Jan. 12, 1919:  
Uerzig, Germany.

Dear Folks:

How are you all at 111 Tenney street? It is not very cold here yet. We had a little snow for Christmas, but it has rained considerable since. It is cold in the morning but never below freezing. For several mornings it has seemed very much like spring.

This town, Uerzig, is about 70 kilometers from Coblenz on the lowland along the Moselle River, so the high hills on the west and north protect it from the winds in those directions. We have been here since the 23d of Dec.

I received my Christmas box three days ago, but the contents did not last very long. The variety was one good feature, a little of several good kinds of "eats." It was all good. The only trouble there was not enough of it as we do not get very much candy here.

I wish I could read the Chicago Daily Tribune instead of getting a few clippings from it. We have the Saturday Evening Post and a few other magazines now, as well as the New York Herald, the paper that we always got on the front.

I do not remember if I told you when we first went into line. We left our camp about 40 miles north of Dijon, where we had settled after landing in France, went to Toul on the railroad and from there by truck to the trenches. Never will

I forgot that ride at night to Toul. We arrived about 2 a. m. There were no lights because Toul was subject to air raids. We were a quiet lot as well as tired, because we had hiked two days prior to getting on the train and we hardly dared to light a cigaret.

We staid a few days at Bruly, a little town about three miles from Toul. While there we witnessed some air raids and these were exciting because we knew that we were near the real thing. From this place we went in trucks, at night, to the trenches, another and never to be forgotten night. Here we went over the top on the morning of Sept. 1, 1918.

We stayed on the St. Mihiel front until Oct. 10th, then returned to Bruly again. It was a walk back instead of a ride as when going out. It was here I wrote you my letter of Sunday, Oct. 13, containing my Christmas coupon.

We remained here about a week, then rode in French trucks to the Argonne-Meuse front to be a support. We were there ready for the big last drive Nov. 1. Here we made that big advance in two days which was so hard for the artillery to keep up with us.

Here I spent my birthday (Nov. 5th) in a house at Montigny, while some big shells were bursting near us. Occasionally at night an aeroplane would drop some bombs which I thought pretty close. We made another advance before the 11th, and finished up on the east bank of the Meuse. I was in Monzay when hostilities ceased.

GLEN C. CRAIG.



The Craig Homestead, Wethersfield Township.  
Henry Co., Ill., recently named "Indian Trail Farm."

9 Milo L., b. Oct. 6, 1897; graduated from Wethersfield High School June 2, 1915. Worked on his father's farm till Sept. 1918, when he became a S. A. T. C. student at Urbana, Ill.

9 Margaret May, b. March 6, 1905; d. Jan. 3, 1906; buried in Wethersfield cemetery.

8 Fred, b. July 23, 1869; d. Dec. 15, 1887; buried in Elmira, Ill., cemetery.

#### INDIAN TRAIL FARM.

The occurrence of Indian arrowheads in all parts of Wethersfield Township proves that it once formed a part of the Indian hunting grounds.

In pioneer days stone arrowheads were frequently found upon the prairie and to this day they are turned out by the plow.

The Illini before their destruction by the Iroquois claimed Wethersfield Township as part of their hunting grounds. Later it was claimed by the Sacs and Foxes, who had their chief settlement on Rock River in the northwestern part of Henry County.

The chief Indian trail in Wethersfield Township ran almost directly north and south through the township. This trail entered the township a little over a mile from its western boundary, crossed the western branch of Indian Creek on section twenty-nine, south of the sand mound, on the Craig farm, thence almost directly north to Blish's Woods at Wethersfield. A few rods of this trail can still be seen on the northern slope of the hill south of the sand mound before mentioned. This piece of trail was never plowed up and is probably the only vestige of an Indian trail left in Wethersfield Township.

The last Indians in any number to use this trail was the band of the Winnebago chief, Shick-Shack, who in 1827, led his band, consisting of over forty men with their squaws and children over this trail to Prophetstown, thence to the Wisconsin hill country.

It is said on good authority that this same chief was one of the friendly Winnebagoes who helped to place Black Hawk in the hands of United States troops after that chief's escape at the battle of Bad Axe, Aug. 2, 1832.

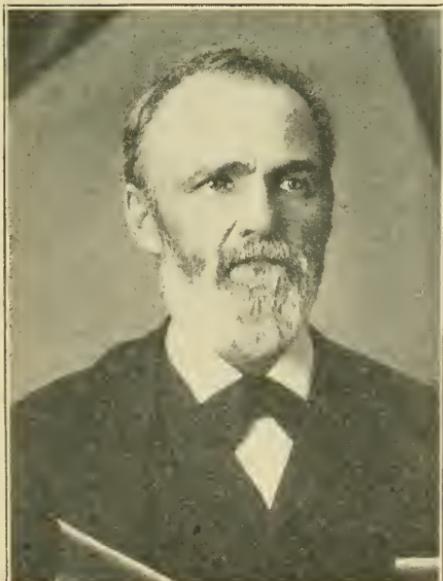
To perpetuate this trail Elmer Craig, who now owns the old homestead, has named the farm, Indian Trail Farm.

8 Elmer, b. Sept. 23, 1871. Sept. 15, 1896, mar. Chloe M. Dunbar, daughter of Albertus Dunbar, and granddaughter of Washington Dunbar, one of the early pioneers of Henry County. She was b. Nov. 1, 1877, on her father's farm three miles east of Galva, Ill.

Mr. Craig owns over four hundred acres of land in Wethersfield Township and is one of the best farmers in his locality. He makes a specialty of raising hogs and cattle for market. His post office is Galva, Ill.

Children:

- 9 Murl I., b. Aug. 26, 1897; senior at Knox College.
- 9 Ivan A., b. May 27, 1901; student at Galva High School.
- 9 Verne C., b. Feb. 10, 1902; student at Galva High School.
- 9 Irma M., b. Oct. 21, 1906.
- 9 Nellie H., b. July 8, 1910; d. July 22, 1913; buried at Wethersfield.
- 9 Dora A., b. Oct. 26, 1911.
- 9 Norma M., b. May 4, 1914.



Dr. George W. Fellows.



Abbie Jane (Wilson) Fellows.

7 **George Washington Fellows** was born at Topsham, Orange County, Vt., April 8, 1828. At the age of fifteen years he began teaching school. He taught for three years and at the same time studied medicine with the village doctor. At the age of eighteen he went to New York City, where he spent a year in the City Hospital and attended medical lectures. About 1849 he graduated from the medical department of Dartmouth College, N. H.

In 1849 he was seized with one of the worst fevers of that time, the gold fever, and went to California. There were no railroads west of Chicago at that time. The journey from Vermont to Chicago was made by rail, and from Chicago to San Francisco by the prairie schooner drawn by ox teams. The journey by ox team took six weeks and was a very interesting one. Large herds of buffalo were seen on the western plains. Deer and buffalo meat was obtained by the hunters of the party. Because of the size of this party they were not molested by Indians.

Dr. Fellows spent several years in the gold fields of California. The gold was obtained by washing it out of the sand and gravel from the river beds. After the gold was obtained it was put in buckskin sacks. These sacks were buried in the earth under the tent. At one time when Mr. Fellows and his three partners were away their tent was robbed and burned to the ground.

After accumulating several thousand dollars worth of gold dust Mr. Fellows returned as far as Kewanee, Ill., and began the practice of medicine in that city. Dec. 5, 1864, he mar. Abbie Jane Wilson, sister of Charles E. Wilson, one of the leading lawyers of Kewanee, in the 70's. She was b. in Boston, Mass., June 24, 1840.

Dr. Fellows was one of the pioneer doctors of Kewanee, often braving the hardships which only those who have lived in a new country can understand. Impassible roads, dark nights and the cold of winter had no terrors for him. He ministered to rich and poor alike with no thought except to relieve their sufferings. In 1877 he removed to Creston, Iowa, where he practiced medicine till his death, Sept. 6, 1906. He is buried at Creston, Iowa.

#### Children:

8 John, b. Sept. 16, 1865; d. April 8, 1866;  
buried at Kewanee, Ill.

8 Mary E., b. July 4, 1867. Oct. 21, 1893, she mar. Elmer Donaldson Shearer at Creston, Iowa. Mr. Shearer was b. Feb. 18, 1863. He is special agent for the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. P. O., Des Moines, Iowa.

Children:

9 Pauline Marguerite, b. Sept. 25, 1894, at Creston, Iowa; music teacher at South Chicago.

9 Eugene Dunbar, b. Feb. 16, 1900, at Creston, Iowa; enlisted in the Iowa National Guards at Des Moines in March, 1917; now in the 168th U. S. Infantry. During the last year of the war he was fighting as first gunner in an automatic rifle squad of Company B, 168th Infantry.

9 Eloise Marie, b. at Creston, Iowa, July 7, 1902.

9 Ronald Elmer, b. Sept. 12, 1905; d. Sept. 12, 1905.

9 Baby girl (twin to Ronald) d. Sept. 12, 1905.

8 Harry Albert b. March 5, 1871, at Kewanee, Ill. He mar. (1) Rosie Henning. She is buried at Denver, Colo. He mar. (2) Edith Florence Elrod, Sept. 3, 1914. She was b. March 31, 1895, at Rosendale, Mo., and is the daughter of Edward Tompson Elrod. Mr. Fellows is a merchant. P. O., 1410 Charles Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

8 E. Arthur, b. May 5, 1878; express messenger; met his death March 17, 1903 by falling from the open door of the express car between stations.

7 Benjamin F. Fellows was born at Topsham, Orange County, Vt., April 15, 1833; d. Sept. 26, 1904. March 22, 1857, he mar. Mary Etta Colby, who was b. March 1, 1838, and d. Nov. 26, 1885. Both are buried in Pleasant View cemetery, Kewanee, Ill.

After his marriage Mr. Fellows farmed in Vermont till 1863. Dec. 19, 1863, he bought an eighty acre farm two miles east of Kewanee. This farm lay in Section 35, Kewanee Township, and cost \$27.50 per acre. This is one of the best eighty acres of land in Kewanee Township and would sell at this time for \$350 per acre.

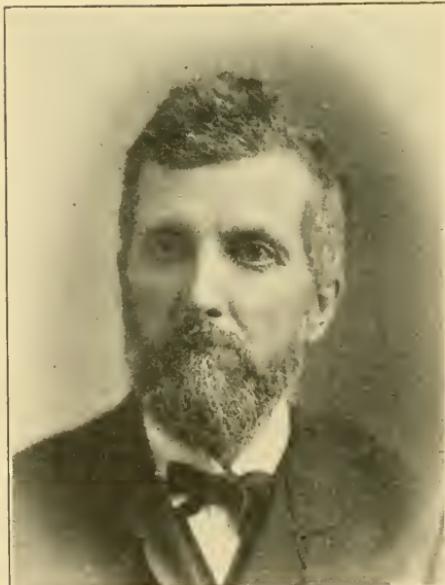
Mr. and Mrs. Fellows lived on this farm till March 11, 1885, when they bought a home at 414 East Prospect street in Kewanee. Both died at this place. Mr. Fellows was of a quiet and retiring disposition and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Children:

8 George, b. June 14, 1858, at Topsham, Vt.; moved with his parents to Kewanee in 1863. Feb. 2, 1887, he mar. Sarah Isabelle Titterington, who was b. in Taylor County, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1862. He is a laborer in the plow shops. P. O., 1021 Fourteen and One-half street. Rock Island, Ill.

Children:

9 Forest L., b. at Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 17, 1888. March 7, 1916, he mar. Blanche



Benjamin F. Fellows.



Mary Etta (Colby) Fellows.

Wilson of Milan, Ill. They live on a farm at Taylor Ridge, Rock Island County, Ill.

One child:

10 Lewis George, b. Dec. 13, 1917.

9 Earl R., b. July 1, 1889; d. Sept. 16, 1894; buried at Kewanee.

9 Ralph T., b. July 12, 1892, at Edginton, Ill.; enlisted April 2, 1918. Address, Battery E, 75th Artillery, C. A. C., A. E. F., via New York.

8 Lucy Fellows was b. on the farm two miles east of Kewanee, Ill., Oct. 20, 1865. On Dec. 31, 1890, she was mar. to Frederick W. Noel, who was b. at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicester County, England, Jan. 16, 1866. He was the son of Henry Noel, b. June 21, 1821, and Catherine Noel, b. April 16, 1823. Mr. Noel is a piano tuner by trade. P. O., Snohomish, Wash. Mrs. Noel is president of the Womans' Club at Snohomish and takes an active part in its work.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel have a five acre fruit farm located one mile from Snohomish. The products of this farm are eggs, raspberries, blackberries and apples.

Children:

9 Clyde, b. July 15, 1891, at Kewanee, Ill. He spent five years in the University of Washington at Seattle; is now working in the government ship yards.



A Washington Wheat Field.

9 Lionel, b. Oct. 24, 1918, at Iowa City, Iowa. Occupation civil engineer. July 30, 1918, he enlisted in the Navy Radio Engineer Department. He is stationed at Mare Island, Cal. for three month's training.

8 Minnie Lora, b. at Kewanee, Ill., Feb. — 1869. Dec. 14, 1887, mar. at her father's home in Kewanee, to Maynard Harlow Titterington. Mr. Titterington was b. at Edginton, Ill., July 3, 1865. He is the son of James N. Titterington, b. Aug. 21, 1834, and Jane (Bell) Titterington, b. Nov. 14, 1835.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Titterington lived for one year at Edginton. In the fall of 1888 they moved to Coon Rapids, Iowa, where they lived till March 6, 1901. They lived at Audubon, Iowa, from 1901 till 1912. In the spring of that year they moved to Milford, Iowa, where they now have a dairy farm one-half mile from Milford. Their dairy herd consists entirely of Holstein cattle. Their farm is well improved, including a new barn 34x40 feet, a hog house 28x36 feet, a cement silo, tool house and cattle shed.



Haying in Northwestern Iowa.

## Children:

- 9 Faye M., b. at Coon Rapids, Iowa, March 29, 1889; educated in the Audubon, Iowa, schools; taught school eight years. Feb. 21, 1917, mar. George Froendt, who was born at Keystone, Benton County, Ia., Aug. 14, 1890. He is the son of Hans Froendt and Dora (Sanny) Froendt, who were mar. at Keystone, Iowa, in October, 1889.
- 9 Clarence Harlow, b. at Coon Rapids, Iowa, June 29, 1891; educated at Audubon, Iowa. Oct. 30, 1913, mar. Elizabeth Lenz at Sioux Falls, S. D. They live on a farm seven miles northwest of Milford.

## Children:

- 10 Clarence Wayne, b. May 23, 1914, at Lake Park, Iowa.
- 10 Ralph Kenneth, b. Sept. 22, 1916, at Milford, Iowa.
- 10 Marcell Arlene, b. Sept. 28, 1918, at Milford, Iowa
- 9 Mabel Jane, b. April 27, 1893, at Coon Rapids, Iowa; educated in the Audubon, Iowa, schools. Aug. 22, 1917, was mar. to Barney August Boers at Worthington, Minn. Mr. Boers was called to the colors July 22, 1918. He was sent to Camp Pike, from which he had started for Europe when peace was declared, Nov. 11, 1918. He was returned to Camp Pike. Mr. Boers is a mechanic.

## One child:

- 10 Gwenith Mary, b. March 22, 1918, at Milford, Iowa.
- 9 Hazel Minnie, b. Oct. 30, 1896, at Coon Rapids, Iowa; educated at Audubon, Iowa. Dec. 13, 1913, mar. Clinton D. Oleson at Milford, Iowa. Mr. Oleson was b. at Chicago, June 9, 1891; occupation, farmer. P. O., Milford, Iowa.

## Children:

- 10 Vernon Dale, b. Feb. 26, 1916, at Milford, Iowa.
- 10 James Bernard, b. Sept. 28, 1917, at Milford.
- 9 Maynard Everett, b. Sept. 6, 1899, at Coon Rapids, Iowa; educated at Audubon and at Milford.
- 9 James Ernest, b. Sept. 8, 1903, at Audubon, Iowa; student in the Milford schools.
- 9 Mary Edith, b. June 27, 1906, at Audubon, Iowa; attending the Milford schools.
- 9 Vernon Lewis, b. July 22, 1908, at Audubon; student in the Milford schools.
- 8 Roy Grant, b. on the farm two miles east of Kewanee, on Sept. 8, 1872. In 1885 he went with his father to the city of Kewanee, where he attended the schools for a few years. After leaving school he learned the trade of harnessmaker in James O'Grady's shop.

Mr. Fellows left Kewanee Feb. 15, 1906, and located at Shamrock, Texas, where he engaged in his trade of harnessmaker. He moved from Shamrock to a farm at McLoud, Okla., where he lived till Aug. 12, 1914. On that date he moved to Chickasha, Okla., where he is engaged in the harness trade.



The Farm at Milford, Iowa.

On Nov. 21, 1901, he mar. Minnie May Steavens at Kewanee, Ill. She was b. March 3, 1880, and is the daughter of Charles and Hannah Steavens. Her father was b. at Zanesville, Ohio, March 24, 1841.

Children:

- 9 Dwain E., b. Sept. 9, 1902.
- 9 Margaret Neomie, b. June 30, 1904.
- 9 Willie Ralph, b. Nov. 26, 1907.
- 9 Freddie Roy, b. May 31, 1911.
- 9 Gladys May, b. Aug. 3, 1913.
- 9 Beatrice Louise, b. Dec. 29, 1916.
- 8 Leonard Wallace, b. on the old homestead two miles east of Kewanee, July 15, 1876. When nine years old he moved to the city of Kewanee with his parents. He attended the Grade and High School of that city. At the age of sixteen years he went to Coon Rapids, Iowa. March 6, 1901, he mar. Clara E. House, daughter of Lucian and Sarah House. She was b. at Glidden, Iowa, Oct. 21, 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellows lived on a farm near Coon Rapids, Iowa, till 1913. In the spring of that year they bought a farm one mile east and one-half mile north of Milford, Dickinson County, Iowa, where they now reside.

Children:

- 9 Beatrice Irene, b. June 23, 1902; student in the High School at Milford, Iowa.
- 9 Franklin Lucian, b. Feb. 13, 1904; student in the High School at Milford.
- 9 Grace Eunice, b. April 9, 1906; d. March 28, 1907.
- 9 Ruth Helen, b. Dec. 14, 1908.

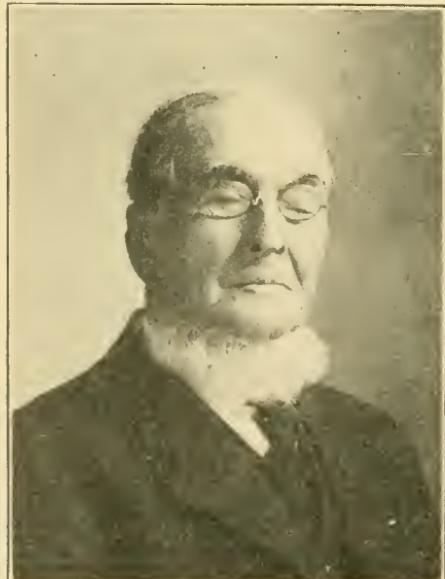
7 **Hannah Fellows** was b. at Topsham, Orange County, Vt., June 17, 1835. She was mar. to Franklin Nourse Feb. 25, 1856, at the home of her father at Topsham.

Franklin Nourse was b. at Topsham, Orange County, Vt., on March 12, 1830. He was the son of Elijah and Mehitable (Towns) Nourse. He went to Richland County, Wis., in 1851. The next year his father arrived and bought the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, Town 9, N., Range 2 E., now included in the town of Buena Vista.

When Mr. Nourse came to Wisconsin Indians were still found there. Deer were common and prairie chickens were plentiful. In 1856 he made a flying visit to his native town in Vermont and mar. Hannah Fellows: her sister Mary often said that it was done, courtship and marriage, so quickly that Hannah never had time to say "No."

After his father's death, Mr. Nourse made the homestead one of the best improved farms in the state. Mr. Nourse had a remarkable memory. At the age of eighty years he could recite many selections which he had learned from his readers at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nourse were fine types of the Wisconsin pioneers. She d. Dec. 11, 1911. He d. April 7, 1914 Both are buried in the cemetery at Sextonville, Wis.



Franklin Nourse.



Hannah (Fellows) Nourse

## Children:

8 Mary Ella, b. April 24, 1857. Sept. 22, 1877, she was mar. to A. A. Ghastin, son of Albert and Eliza (Coleman) Ghastin. A. A. Ghastin was b. at Sextonville, Wis., May 31, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Ghastin lived on a farm near Sextonville till 1901. In that year they bought a house in the village of Sextonville, where they now live. Mr. Ghastin is a widely known veterinary surgeon. Considerable of his time is used in the care of his large garden

## Children:

9 Frankie Gertrude, b. Oct. 15, 1879. June 26, 1906, she was mar. to Smith M. Hole, son of Zachariah Hole, who was born in Indiana. Smith M. Hole was b. at Orion, Wis., Oct. 7, 1871. P. O., Sextonville, Wis.

## Children:

10 Helen A., b. July 10, 1908.  
10 Aj. L., b. Dec. 19, 1909.  
10 Myron S., b. Oct. 9, 1911.  
10 Lisle A., b. Sept. 6, 1913.  
10 Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1916.

9 Harry L., b. Feb. 21, 1882. March 4, 1903, he mar. Georgia M. Lawton, daughter of William A. Lawton, County Clerk of Richland County. She was born Aug. 1, 1883. Mr. Ghastin has a garage at Sextonville. P. O., Sextonville, Wis.

## Children:

10 Leslie Harold, b. March 22, 1904.  
10 Mildred Ruth, b. Oct. 4, 1905.

9 William Judson, b. May 23, 1884. Aug. 17, 1909, mar. Laura M. Wepking, daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Smelcer) Wepking. Laura M. Wepking was b. July 27, 1889. Mr. Ghastin is a farmer. P. O., Sextonville, Wis.

## One child:

10 Albert S., b. March 18, 1910.

9 Floyd Lennie, b. Sept. 8, 1885; patrolman No. 2, of Richland County roads; salary \$1,500 per year for man and team; length of roads patrolled is eight miles. Sept. 2, 1911, mar. Lena Myrtle Carter, daughter of Mrs. Barbara (Poorman) Carter. Lena Myrtle Carter was b. Aug. 8, 1885.

Children:

10 Agnes Bernice, b. May 12, 1915.  
10 Leslie Floyd, b. July 27, 1917.

8 Dora A., b. Nov. 2, 1858 Sept. 22, 1877, mar. C. E. Howard, son of Henry R. and Nancy Agnes (Steele) Howard. Mrs. Howard belongs to the Daughters of the Revolution; her number is 92368.

C. E. Howard was b. Feb. 16, 1854. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Howard lived at Richland Center, Wis., for two years; at Sextonville, Wis., for fourteen years. They moved to Superior, Wis., in 1891, where Mr. Howard is engaged in the real estate business. They have a fine home at 5614 John street, South Superior, Wis.

Children:

9 Ethel M., b. at Richland Center, Oct. 29, 1878. Jan. 1, 1901, she mar. E L Heimbaugh, son of Adam L. Heimbaugh. E. L. Heimbaugh was b. at Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 23, 1871. He is engaged in the real estate business, being a member of Heimbaugh & Spring's Real Estate Agency, Superior, Wis. Mr. Heimbaugh is a live business man and believes in the future greatness of northern Wisconsin.

Mrs. Heimbaugh is a Daughter of the Revolution, No. 91592. Through her efforts the Nourse and Marston families were compiled for this genealogy.

Children:

10 Infant child, b. Oct. 31, 1901; d. Oct. 31, 1901.  
10 Grace, b. Oct. 18, 1902.  
10 Ruth, b. May 31, 1906.

10 Ernest L., b. Sept. 30, 1907; d. May 18, 1908.

10 Infant boy, b. and d. March 21, 1909; buried in Greenwood cemetery, Superior, Wis.

9 Florence Hazel, b. June 6, 1888. Sept. 22, 1908, mar. Roy S. Monger, son of John and Ada (Henney) Monger. Mr. Monger is engaged in newspaper work. His address is 423 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, New York City, N. Y. Mrs. Monger belongs to the D. A. R.; No. 109495.

One child:

10 Dorothy Jane, b. Aug. 14, 1909.

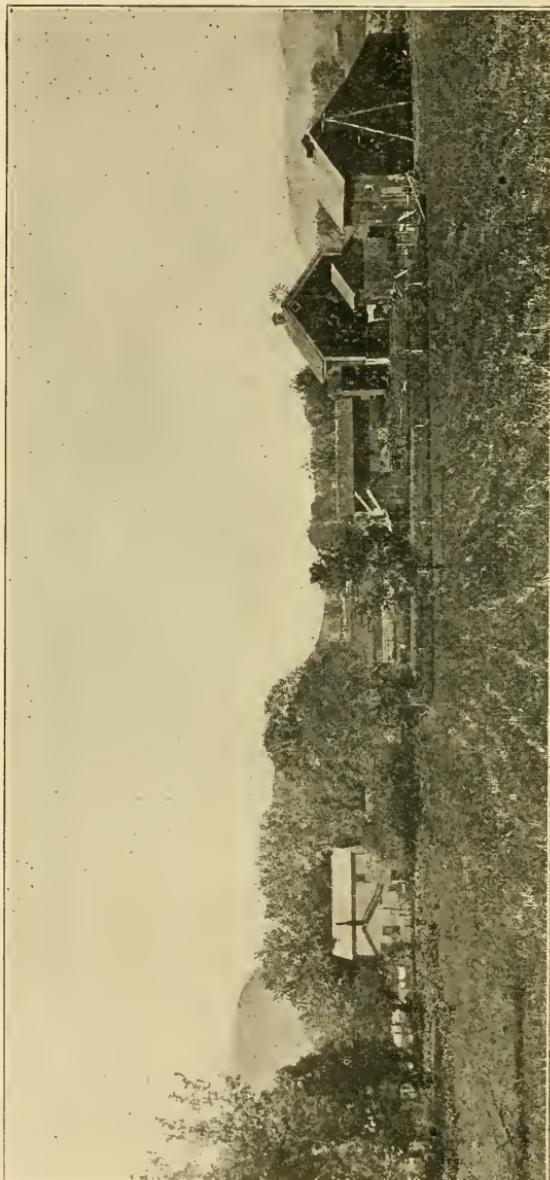
9 Doris, b. Sept. 5, 1899, at Superior, Wis.; graduate of Superior High School and of Wisconsin Normal School; now a student at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

8 Lillie A., b. Sept. 21, 1860; d. March 1, 1900. Oct. 16, 1881, mar. N. O. Waddell, son of John Waddell. N. O. Waddell was b. at Bower's Mills, Wis., Jan. 5, 1858. He engaged in buying and selling general merchandise at Bear's Valley for eight years, then moved to Sextonville, where he follows the trade of carpenter. He has just completed the Odd Fellows' Hall at Sextonville.

Children:

9 John Frank, b. Dec. 21, 1882. June 17, 1914, mar. Bernice I. Gray, daughter of A. C. Gray, b. in Somerset County, Maine March 20, 1841, and Emma (Rowley) Gray. Bernice I. Gray was b. at Evansville, Wis., April 29, 1887.

Mr. Waddell was educated at the Whitewater, Wis., Normal School and at the University of Wisconsin. He has been superintendent and principal of the Evansville schools for ten years. He has been re-elected for the coming year at a salary of \$2,000 per year.



A Wisconsin Farm.

## One child:

- 10 John Gray, b. April 28, 1915.
- 9 Leon O., b. July 6, 1885, at Bear Creek, Wis. He lives at home with his father; P. O., Sextonville, Wis.
- 9 Mabel L., b. April 22, 1888. Nov. 5, 1913, mar. Charles Clifford Thomas, son of William Thomas and grandson of C. G. Thomas, one of the early pioneers of Richland County. Mr. Thomas was b. Sept. 9, 1887; farmer; P. O., Sextonville, Wis

## Children:

- 10 Robert, b. March 6, 1915.
- 10 Helen Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1918.
- 9 Hannah L., b. May 25, 1891; d. Jan. 26, 1919. June 11, 1913, mar. Harold Schuerman, son of F. G. Schuerman, owner of the electric light plant and grist mill at Sextonville. Harold Schuerman was b. April 26, 1890; farmer and miller.

## Children:

- 10 Harold Staunton, b. April 12, 1914.
- 10 Lyle Franklin, b. Nov. 7, 1915.
- 10 Elizabeth Irene, b. July 25, 1918.

- 8 Frank L., b. Feb. 25, 1864. Sept 18, 1888, mar. Eunice M. Butler, daughter of Seth Butler, who was b. at Camden, N. Y., on Dec. 28, 1828, and d. June 14, 1900. Eunice M. Butler was b. April 19, 1868.

In 1916 Mr. Nourse sold his farm to his son, Glen B. Nourse, and moved to the village of Sextonville, where he built a home costing about \$7,000. Mr Nourse owns a farm of over two hundred acres lying north of Sextonville, which he leases. He is engaged in carrying milk from around Sextonville to the Carnation Condensed Milk Company at Richland Center. This is one of the largest, if not the largest, factory of its kind in the United States.

## Children:

9 Glen B., b. Oct. 21, 1889; farmer at Sextonville, Wis. March 12, 1912, mar. Jennie L. Dexter, daughter of F. Z. Dexter. She was b. July 4, 1889.

## Children:

10 Infant daughter, b. May 9, 1913; d. May 12, 1913; buried at Sextonville.  
10 Noel F., b. Feb. 11, 1915.

9 Norma Irene, b. Sept. 30, 1896. Oct. 18, 1916, mar. Mildred B. Schuerman, who was b. Jan. 4, 1893. He is a brother of Harold Schuerman (which see)

## One child:

10 Ralph C., b. May 5, 1918.

9 Mildred E., b. May 10, 1908.

8 Lucy A., b. Nov. 6, 1871; d. Aug. 1, 1900; buried at Sextonville, Wis. Feb 10, 1900, mar. D. C. McCollum, son of J. L. R. McCollum. He is a rural mail carrier at Twin Bluffs, Wis.



Thomas D. Fellows.

Lemira E. (Doe) Fellows.

7 **Thomas Davis Fellows** was b. May 24, 1838, at Topsham, Orange County, Vt. May 4, 1870, he mar. Lemira E. Doe of Corinth, Vt. She was the daughter of James M. and Lucinda (Dickey) Doe.

Mr. Fellows was born and spent his boyhood days in the "Fellows House," which still stands. He saw the old fireplace give place to the more modern woodstove. He saw his brothers and sisters, one by one, leave the old homestead and go out into the Great West to make homes for themselves and for their children.

In 1880 he sold the old homestead and moved to his present place of residence. On the south of the house in which he now lives is the main wagon road between Montpelier in the central part of the State, and Bradford on the Connecticut River in the eastern part of the State. Beyond the road and separated from it by a narrow meadow is Wait's River. On the east of the house is "The Brooklet." Beyond the river are forest covered hills which rise to the skyline.

All day long the noise of running waters may be heard and at night the music of river and brook lulls one to sleep beneath the low rafters in the garret

Here in this valley, sheltered by the everlasting hills, Mr. and Mrs. Fellows have lived for thirty-eight years except for two years when he was in the Legislature of Vermont. The monotony of the long winter days and evenings is broken by the frequent visits of neighbors. Often are there visitors at mealtime, for the fame of Aunt Lemira's cooking, particularly of her apple pies, has spread beyond the borders of the State.

In the corner of the kitchen, reaching from ceiling to floor, stands the family clock, ticking off the seconds as it has done for over a hundred years. On the door of this clock, one of the famous Seth Thomas clocks of Connecticut, is written the date, Oct. 17, 1812. Whether this is the date when the clock was made or the date when it was cleaned no one knows, but the clock must be a hundred years old or more, for Emily Fellows, born in 1823, often said that it was purchased by her father before she was born.

Mrs. Fellows began teaching in Vermont when she was sixteen years old and taught six years. She received for teaching her first school \$1.25 per week of five and one-half days, school being held in the forenoon of each Saturday. She boarded around, as it was called in those days. This was boarding in every home that had children in the school. The

## THE BROOKLET.

Little brooklet, as you flow,  
With a murmur soft and low,  
Through the shadow and the light,  
Always working day and night.  
Happy, happy, must you be  
In your journey to the sea.

In Vermont 'mong hills of green,  
Springs to life your silvery sheen ;  
Only at first a tiny rill,  
Tumbling, twisting, down a hill,  
Over a dam, under a bridge,  
Dancing like a fairy midge.

Stories many you can tell,  
Of woodsy things, I love so well ;  
Of stately pine, of spruce and beech,  
Of speckled trout within your reach ;  
Of flowers rare in forest glen,  
Far beyond the haunts of men.

Of song of birds, sweet and clear,  
Echoed back, now far, now near ;  
Of timid fawn and graceful deer,  
Drinking with no sign of fear  
From thy motley pebbled edge,  
Shaded by the water sedge.

May we all, sweet brooklet, clear.  
Though our lives are sometimes drear,  
Look beyond all sordid things,  
And as thou, with fairy wings,  
Strivest 'gainst a hidden might,  
May we strive for truth and right.



The Brooklet.

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time that the teacher boarded at each home was in proportion to the number of children sent to school from that home.

Mr. Fellows is a skilled fisherman, and his rifle hangs on the kitchen wall ready for instant use. Although he is eighty years old his hand has not lost its cunning nor his eye its keenness of sight.

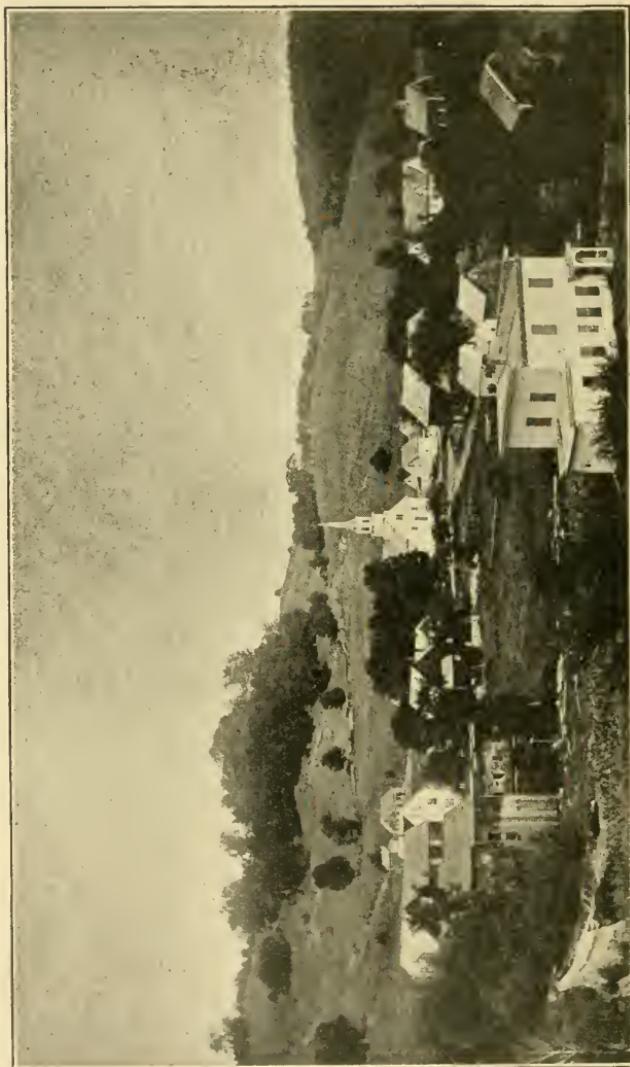
Mr. Fellows still tells some of the stories told to him when a boy, stories handed down from his grandfather's time, and told in the long winter evenings around the open fireplace, when Vermont was a wilderness. The following story is one told by him:

#### THE TWO BROTHERS.

A hundred years ago there lay in one of the valleys of the Green Mountain State a quaint little village. Among the inhabitants of this village were two brothers who were said to be witches. They were shunned accordingly by their neighbors.

These brothers were often seen wending their way on dark nights to the top of a hill which lay back of the village. One day they told one of the villagers that they were going on a witch ride that night and asked him to accompany them. Against the wishes of his wife he finally decided to go with the brothers.

Just at dusk that evening the brothers came to the villager's home bringing with them three witch bridles. After



The Village of Wait's River, Vt.

supper they took the bridles and climbed to the top of the hill. Here they caught three calves, put the bridles upon the calves' heads and prepared to mount them.

The brothers told the villager that after mounting the calf he must not speak, for if he spoke the witch spell which gave his bridle its miraculous power would be broken and he would fall.

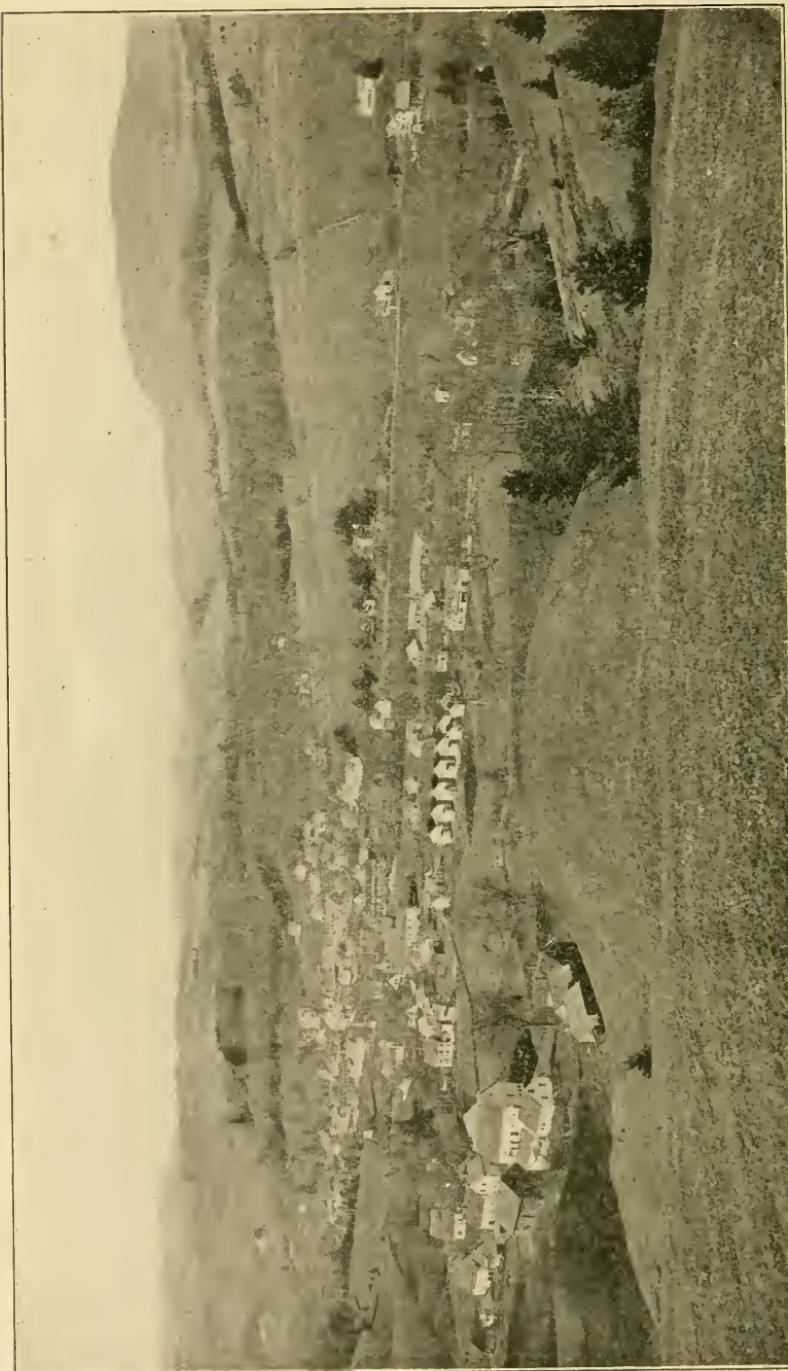
They mounted the calves. The calves sprang into the air and leaped for the next hill top. The hills in this region were from three to five hundred feet high, and their tops were several miles apart. The villager saw the dark, evergreen-filled valleys far below him each with its river winding away into the distance. He was very much frightened at first, but in a short time he became accustomed to the long leaps and began to enjoy himself.

At last they came to a valley which was wider than any of the others. The calves gave a mighty leap and sailed over the valley. The villager looked back when they were nearly across, and forgetting what the two brothers had told him, said to the calf, "Gracious! You made a good leap that time."

He had no sooner uttered the words than the bridle lost its power and the calf and rider fell to the earth. The fall stunned the villager and when he recovered, the calf and bridle had disappeared. After wandering among the hills for several days, he found his way home. He was ragged, dirty and tired and could tell little regarding his night's ride and its subsequent events.

In after years, however, he was wont to tell the story to his companions as they gathered of an evening at the village store. His story would always bring a smile to the faces of the "knowing ones" and they would wink slyly at each other behind the story teller's back, for they knew that the path to the hill led to a "moonshine still" owned and operated by the two brothers.

7 W. H. H. Fellows, b. May 1841; d. Oct. 29, 1843.



A Farm Scene at the Foot of Blue Mountain, Ryegate, Vt.

## THE CRAIG FAMILY IN AMERICA.

The name "Crag" or "Craig" is of Scotch origin. In the ancient Gaelic language it means a steep, rugged, broken cliff or projecting rock.

In that remote past when man was just emerging from that darkness which separated him from the lower animals, one of our ancestors may have taken up his abode in some cave made almost inaccessible by cliffs. Here he raised a family, the beginning of a clan.

The needs of this family becoming greater, the men issued from their rocky fastness to prey upon their less protected neighbors on the plains. The cry, "From the crags, from the crags," would be raised by the attacked plainsmen. As the attacks became more frequent the cry was changed from "craggs" to "The Craigs." When the family became a clan, it was necessary for each individual to have a given name, as John, William, etc., to distinguish him from others of the clan or family.

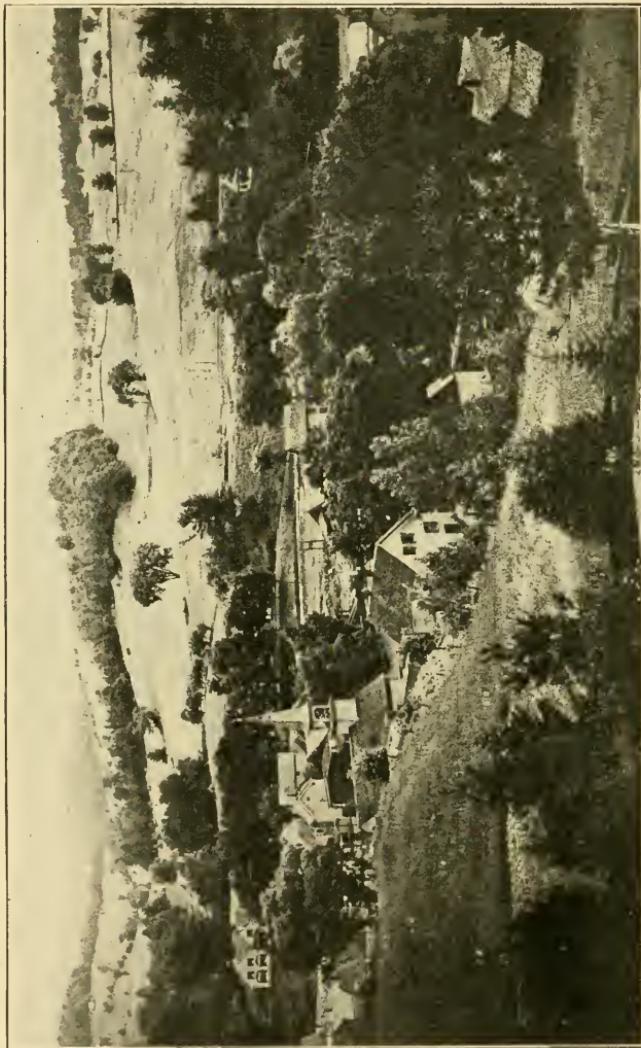
There is also a legend to the effect that "The Craigs" obtained their name from an ancestor, who in medieval times discovered, in battle, that by striking an enemy between the helmet and the armor (or on the crag or neck) he could bring off a head at each stroke, and thereby called to his followers, "Hit them on the crags, boys, hit them on the crags." The word "Craig" is identical with "crag," the obsolete meaning of which—according to Webster—is the neck or throat.

The original home of the "Craigs" is Scotland. Two brothers of that name, John and Thomas, were quite prominent there in the sixteenth century. In the seventeenth century a family of Craigs were driven from Scotland because of some political or religious offense and settled in the Province of Ulster, Ireland.

Between 1720 and 1740 a family of these Craigs from Ireland, consisting of four brothers and four sisters emigrated to Pennsylvania, U. S. A. Sarah Craig, daughter of David Craig, one of the brothers, was the great grandmother of Theodore Roosevelt.

The immediate ancestors of the Craigs in America of which this genealogy treats, lived in the parish of Erskine, Shire of Renfrew, North Britain, now Scotland.

The Parish of Erskine is not far from the City of Glasgow. It is eight and one-half miles long by two or three miles wide and contains 9,092 acres. It forms a part of the Shire or County of Renfrew. This Shire lies upon both sides of the Clyde River and is thirty-one and one-half miles long. Its great-



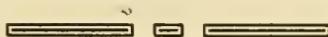
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est breadth is thirteen and one-fourth miles; area 254 square miles, about 162,427 acres. The ancestors to which our line of Craigs belong lived here as farmers in 1784.

**1 William Craig, Jr.**, son of William Craig, a farmer in the Parish of Erskine, Shire of Renfrew, Scotland, was b. in 1753. He married Margaret McInlay (McKinley) about 1771. He d. in 1807. She d. in 1823 at Topsham, Vt., and is buried there.

In 1784, this family, consisting of father, mother and five children emigrated to Ryegate, Caledonia County, Vt. Mr. Craig bought from the Scotch Land Company at Ryegate, lots 175, 176, 177, 186 and 187. These five lots, containing one hundred and eight acres, lay at the foot of Blue Mountain, Caledonia County, Vt.

On June 5, 1807, the heirs of the said William Craig sold all interest in these lots and in his personal property to his son, James Craig, for \$400. In March, 1821, these lots were sold by James Craig to Edward Miller for \$756. This property is still in possession of the Miller family.



### RYEGATE.

Beautiful land of our fathers, rock-ribbed and seamed to the view;

Decked are thy hills with a beauty, that ever the ages renew.  
Staunch stood the houses they builded, those fathers of long age,

When the land was a forest unbroken save, by sound of the axe and the bow.

Of hemlock, of spruce and of fir, snugly built were those houses and low;

Far down at the foot of Blue Mountain, where musical waters flow.

Roomy and wide were those houses, and red as the morning sun,

When seen through the mists of the valley, just as the day is begun.

Dusky and low were the garrets, with clusters of herbs in view, For versed were the wives of our fathers, and the lore of healing they knew.

Heaped high were the bins in the cellars, and the cribs were full to the eaves,

For the winters were long and inclement, and the summers as fickle as leaves.

Low down at the foot of Blue Mountain, the landscape its  
beauty anointing.

Lay the little village of Ryegate, its church-spire heavenward  
pointing.

Severe and staid was the minister, and broad was his Scottish  
brogue,

Whether he preached to his flock on the Sabbath, or roundly  
censured the rogue.

To this land of beauty and hardship, came our fathers from  
over the sea,

To make for themselves at Ryegate, a home in the land of the  
free.

Those fathers have paid the penalty which the sands of time  
demand,

Their children and children's children are scattered in every  
land.

But the children of those fathers, wherever they are found,  
Still wander to the hills of Ryegate, to them 'tis holy ground;  
For there their fathers labored, to reap from virgin soil,  
That competence and sturdy health, which comes from honest  
toil.



School House District No. 9, Groton, Vt.

On reaching Ryegate in 1784, Mr. and Mrs. Craig became members of the "Seceder" now the United Presbyterian Church, presenting the following certificate:

"These do certify that William Craig, son of William Craig, late farmer in the Parish of Erskine and Shire of Renfrew, North Britain, with Margaret McInlay his spouse, residing in the Parish of Erskine from their infancy preceding this date, behaving themselves sober and inoffensively, free from public scandal or ground of church censure known to this session, and having been admitted to sealing ordinances here, there is nothing known at present to hinder them from the same privileges where Providence may order their lot. Is attested at Erskine the 3d of May, 1784, by Walter Young, Minister." George Dempster, Sess. Clk."

The five older children of Mr. and Mrs. Craig were born at Erskine and were baptized by the Rev. Walter Young. The other two children were born at Ryegate and baptized by Rev. Dr. Witherspoon.

Children :

2 William, Jr., b. Feb., 1772; June 2, 1796, mar. Mary Stewart.

Children :

3 William, b. April 30, 1797.

3 John, b. March 18, 1800.

3 Allan, b. March 21, 1802.

3 James, b. April 26, 1804.

3 Mary, b. Aug. 1, 1807.

3 Margaret McInlay, b. April, 1809.

3 Robert, b. Aug. 7, 1811.

3 Francis Stewart, b. June 23, 1813.

2 Margaret, b. May 1, 1774; d. March 11, 1851. In 1796, she mar. Robert Hall, who was b. in Scotland, 1769. He bought land of the Scotch Land Company at Ryegate, Nov. 20, 1794. He d. Jan. 20, 1852, and is buried in West cemetery.

Children :

3 John, b. July 28, 1797; d. Oct. 28, 1858.

3 Margaret, b. May 27, 1799; d. March 21, 1884. She became the second wife of Moses Gates, who was b. Dec. 29, 1798, and d. Dec. 20, 1889.

Children by first wife:

4 Augustus, b. May 14, 1825; d. 1853.

Children by second wife:

4 Eliza Jane, b. Dec. 15, 1828; mar. Archibald Caldwell, April 23, 1846.

Children:

5 Roxana, b. April 29, 1848; mar. Chas. Aldrich, March 7, 1872.

5 Alice, b. Aug. 6, 1853; mar. Dr. Edward Henderson, June 6, 1871.

5 Eunice, b. Oct. 24, 1857; d. unmarried.

3 Robert, b. June 24, 1801.

3 William, b. July 18, 1803.

3 James, b. Jan. 29, 1806.

3 Jane, b. April 10, 1808; d. July 26, 1881; mar. Robert Symes, Jan. 24, 1826. He was b. April 7, 1796; d. Jan. 5, 1880.

Children:

4 Sarah Maria, b. June 24, 1827; d. Oct. 2, 1853.



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- 4 Lucinda Jane, b. July 24, 1828; d. Dec. 31, 1903; mar. Alexander McLaren.
- 4 Mary Ann, b. April 22, 1830; d. Sept. 1903; mar. Carlos Gilbert.
- 4 Horace K., b. Jan. 7, 1832; d. July 2, 1861; mar. Carrie White.
- 4 John H., b. Dec. 5, 1883.
- 4 Algernon S., b. Feb. 22, 1836; d. Sept. 8, 1859.
- 4 Henrietta, b. March 8, 1838; d. April 17, 1890.
- 4 Abigail, b. Dec. 6, 1840; mar. William A. Vance (his second wife) Jan. 12, 1875.

Children:

- 5 Hattie Bell, who mar. Chas. Metcalf.
- 5 Ethel May, who mar. Abe Abrahamson.
- 5 Minnie Gray, who mar. E. O. Abrahamson.

- 4 Cynthia, b. Oct. 1, 1843; d. April, 1910; mar. John McDuff.
- 4 Oscar, b. Jan. 31, 1847; d. May 31, 1891; mar. Julia Wells.
- 4 Kate McAdams, b. May 29, 1851; mar. Chas Brock.

2 John, b. Aug. 5, 1776; d. at Corinth, Vt., in 1859. He mar. (1) March 2, 1806, Jean Miller, daughter of Alex Miller (b. April 1, 1787; d. Jan. 17, 1819). He mar. (2) Mary Dickey of Topsham, Vt., Dec. 30, 1819. She was b. April 1, 1789 and d. at Topsham in 1853. Mr. Craig built a grist mill and a sawmill at South Ryegate about 1800 which was called "Craig's Mills."

Children by first marriage:

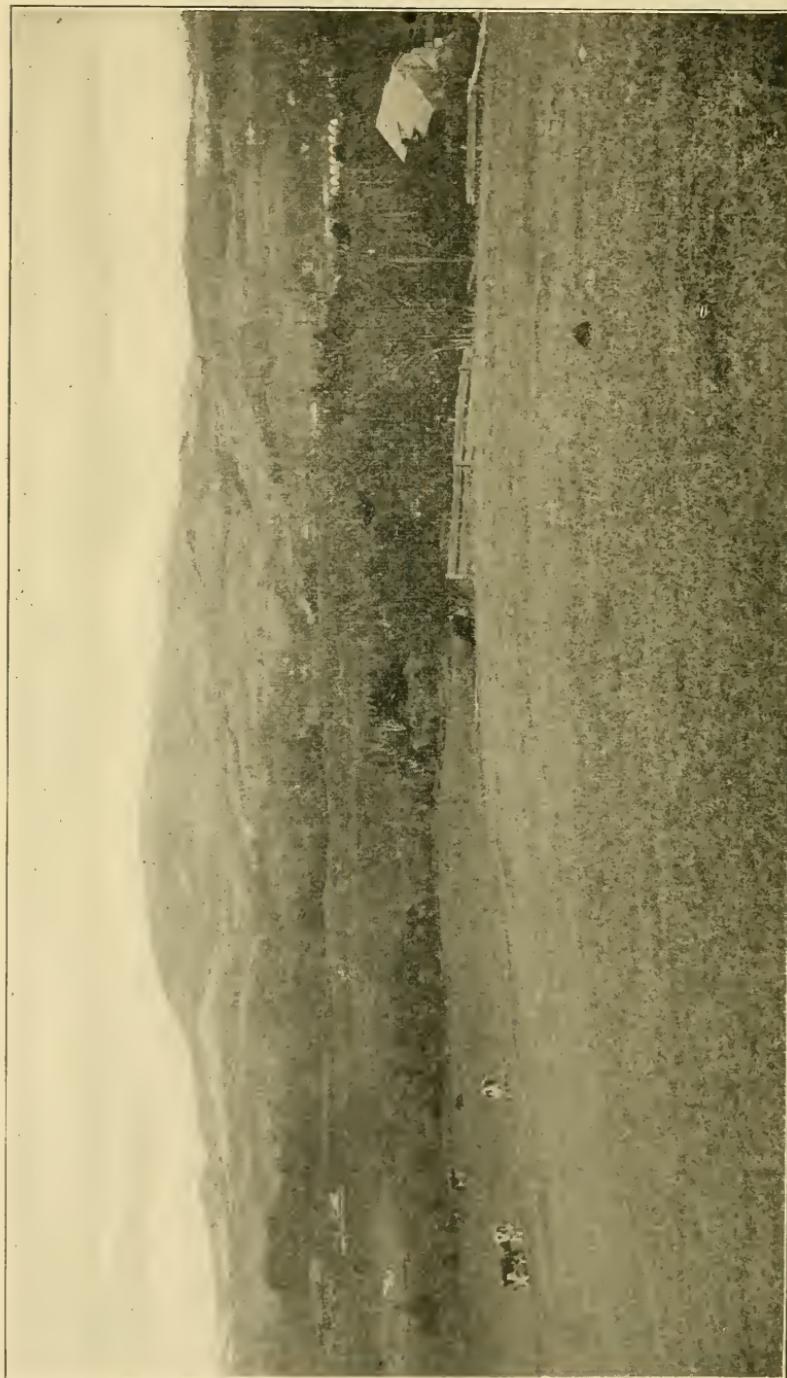
- 3 Jean, b. Jan. 30, 1809. In June 1844 mar. John McLaren of Barnet.

Children:

- 4 Mary Helen, b. March 25, 1845; mar. Scott L. Gates; lived at Barre, Vt.
- 4 Alexander Pedan, b. July 5, 1846.
- 4 William John, b. Nov. 23, 1847.

3 Mary, b. June 12, 1810. July 30, 1844, mar. William Whitehill, who was b. in Scotland, March 9, 1797; d. April 9, 1865.

3 Isabel, b. Dec. 17, 1811; d. Oct. 25, 1870; mar. Andrew Whitehill, who was b. in Ryegate, July 25, 1804, and d. Nov. 27, 1870.



Blue Mountains from Jefferson Hill.

- 3 Eliza (twin to Isabel) mar. Thomas Brock of Barnet in 1837. She was b. Dec. 17, 1811; d. July 3, 1862. Mr. Brock was b. Jan. 2, 1809; d. May 13, 1894.
- 3 Robert M., b. Dec. 17, 1813.

Children by second marriage:

- 3 John, b. Nov. 7, 1820.
- 3 Susanna, b. Dec. 1, 1821.
- 3 Edward, b. July 1, 1823; d. in 1897.
- 3 Adam Dickey, b. Nov. 24, 1824; d. at Vera Cruz, Mexican War.
- 3 Annis b. July 11, 1826.
- 3 Julia, b. Oct. 25, 1827; d. 1870.
- 3 Thomas G.; died in infancy.

**2 James, (which see).**

- 2 Janet, b. March 26, 1783. Feb. 16, 1802, mar. Archibald Taylor, who was b. in Scotland.
- 2 Jean, b. at Ryegate, June 15, 1786. In 1882 mar. James Caldwell, who was b. in Kilmalcolm, Scotland, about 1774. She was his second wife and after his death mar. John Renfrew.
- 2 Mary, b. July 15, 1789. June 15, 1812, mar. Joseph Currier of Topsham, Vt., and went west.

**2 James Craig, b. May 1, 1778; d. Aug. 3, 1854.** In 1822 he mar. Margaret Nesmith Dickey, daughter of Adam and Jenney (Nesmith) Dickey. Margaret Nesmith Dickey was b. at Topsham, Vt., July 3, 1786; d. Aug. 6, 1866.

Mr. Craig was a farmer and blacksmith. On June 5, 1807, after the death of his father, he bought the old homestead of his brothers and sisters. He sold the homestead March 1, 1821. April 4, 1821, he bought of Gilman White lots No. 41, 42, in Orange County, about a mile southwest of South Ryegate. There were 125 acres in these lots and the price paid \$700. He sold this farm Nov. 5, 1825, to Daniel Pike for \$700.

Dec. 19, 1836, James Craig and Adam Craig bought the east end of lot 101 which lay south of Groton about one mile, for \$100. A quit claim deed was given by Adam Craig to James Craig for this piece of land on April 12, 1851. James Craig, Sr., and wife moved to Neponset, Ill., with their son James, Jr., in 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Craig d. at Neponset and are buried at Elmira.



Land Adjoining the Original Craig Farm, Ryegate, Vt.



Witherspoon Lake, Groton, Vt.

## Children:

- 3 **Janet Nesmith Craig**, b. Jan. 17, 1809; d. Feb. 21, 1838.

On March 14, 1835, mar. James Caldwell, Jr., who was b. at Ryegate, Vt., Dec. 10, 1908, and d. at Topsham, Vt., Aug. 16, 1863. James Caldwell received from his father a much worn pocket Bible. This Bible is still in the possession of J. R. Caldwell, grandson of the first James Caldwell in America.

To the Caldwells in America was sent a copy of the Old and New Testaments in pamphlet form. The leaves of these pamphlets were  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 19\frac{1}{2}$  inches and the printing was done in 1716 by John Bartlett, University of Oxford, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Through the influence of Nancy Chamberlain, daughter of Joseph Chamberlain, who became the second wife of James Caldwell and stepmother of Mary Caldwell, these pamphlets were bound in leather. Volume I includes all the books of the New Testament, and a few books of the Old Testament not usually found in later editions of the Bible. Volume II includes most of the books of the Old Testament.

Volume I was given to the eldest daughter of Archie Caldwell, Roxanna (Caldwell) Aldrich, and by descent to her eldest daughter, Mrs. Blanche Smith of Shenandoah, Iowa. Volume II was given to Mary (Caldwell) Tibbets, then to her eldest daughter, Jennie Tibbetts, who now has it.

## Children:

- 4 Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1836, at Topsham, Vt. At the age of twenty-four years she became the wife of Gustavus Tibbets, who was born in the Town of Belgrade, Kennebec County, Maine. He was the youngest child of Nathaniel and Hulda (Page) Tibbets. In 1851, Mr. Tibbets moved to Illinois, making the trip by railroad to Cleveland, Ohio; thence by boat to Chicago as there was no railroad from the east into Chicago at that time. From Chicago he went by canal to Peru, Ill., thence by wagon to Neponset, Ill. In 1852 Mr. Tibbets returned to Vermont, but in 1854 he went west to make a permanent home.

In 1854 Mr. Tibbets purchased eighty acres of prairie land southwest of Neponset from the Government. He plowed this land with an ox-team. In 1857 he built a house upon this farm.

In 1860 he went to Topsham, Vt., where, on Feb. 23, 1860, he mar. Mary Caldwell of that place. She returned with him to their farm at Neponset, where they lived till 1898. In that year they moved into the village of Neponset.

Mr. Tibbetts saw the coming of the railroads and trolley lines. He saw the uncultivated prairie give place to the rich and prosperous farms of today. Generous, hospitable and cheerful he was a true type of the Western pioneer. He d. June 8, 1918. Mrs. Tibbetts d. May 17, 1911. Both are buried in the Old cemetery at Neponset, Ill.

Children :

5 James Henry, b. Jan. 3, 1861. He was born on the old homestead and has always lived there. He is one of the substantial farmers and stock raisers of Bureau County. His farm contains between 300 and 400 acres of good land. He mar. Jessie Gerrond, March 3, 1886. She is the daughter of James and Margaret (Ferguson) Gerrond. Both parents were born in Scotland; the former Dec. 4, 1826; the latter April 26, 1826.



Hale G. Wright.  
Margaret McKinley Craig.

## Children:

- 6 Mary Margaret, b. Aug. 27, 1888.
- 6 Charity C., b. March 18, 1898.
- 6 Leila, b. May 3, 1895; d. Nov. 8, 1896.
- 6 Jennie Winnifred, b. Oct. 1, 1898.
- 5 Jennie, b. May 9, 1864; P. O., Neponset, Ill.
- 5 Ida May, b. April 29, 1868; a teacher in the Keweenee schools for twenty years; now in the editorial department of Rand, McNally & Company, Chicago, Ill.
- 5 Minnie, b. April 18, 1871; P. O., Neponset.
- 5 Annie Luella, b. May 12, 1876; P. O., Neponset.

**3 Margaret McKinley Craig**, was b. at Ryegate, Vt., April 10, 1810. April 2, 1829, mar. Hale G. Wright, who was b. at Bradford, Vt., March 2, 1807. They emigrated to Elmira, Ill., in Oct. 1851. Mr. Wright was a cabinet maker by trade. He d. Jan. 9, 1885. She d. June 12, 1885.

## Children:

- 4 Charles D., b. March 10, 1831; d. March 14, 1894. March 16, 1854, mar. Rosanna B. Albee.

## Children:

- 5 Silas M., b. Feb. 19, 1857; P. O., 521 Murray bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

## One child:

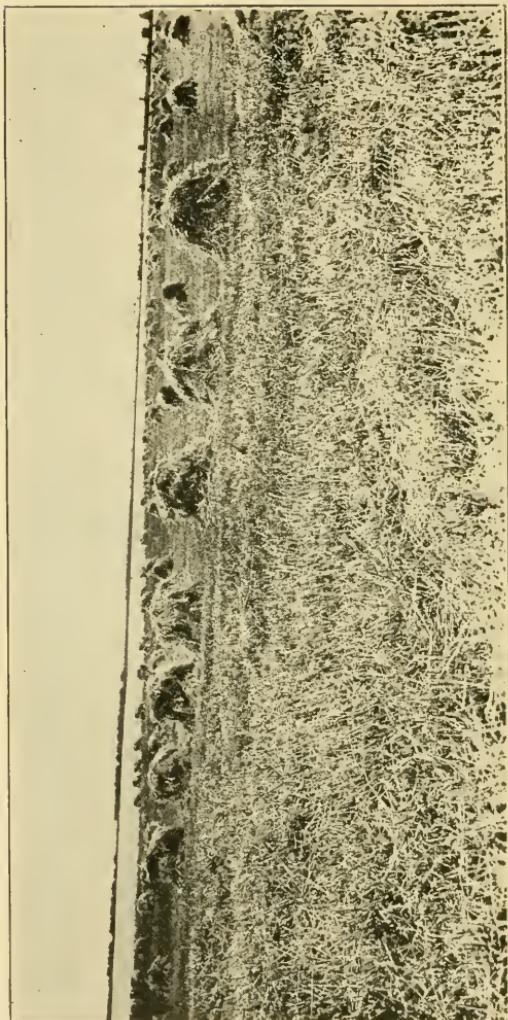
- 6 Florence Louise, mar. Jacob D. Kirkloff, Oct. 28, 1915.

5 Harvey Owen, b. March 2, 1859; d. in infancy.

5 Adaline A., b. Feb. 18, 1855, mar. Isaac N. Corbett, \_\_\_\_\_, 1875. She was the only daughter of Charles D. Wright. She was b. Feb. 18, 1855. Mr. Corbett enjoyed a wide reputation as a nemesis of firebugs. While he was in charge of the Iowa State Fire Prevention Association he succeeded in breaking up the famous Greenleaf gang, and through his efforts Frank Greenleaf, the leader of the gang, was sent to the penitentiary. He d. May 25, 1910.

## Children:

- 6 Charles E., b. July 29, 1878; P. O., East 28th, Dean Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.



Illinois in 1918.

6 Harry E., b. May 7, 1883. Sept. 20, 1904, mar. Josephine E. Ellingson. P. O., 2006 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Children:

7 Lois Virginia, b. Jan. 30, 1907.

6 Bessie May, b. Sept. 6, 1889. Sept. 26, 1910, mar. Louis J. Jaderstrom. P. O., 473 S. Lake St., Los Angeles, Cal.

5 Arthur J., b. at Neponset, Ill., Oct. 7, 1860. June 12, 1882, mar. (1) at Fremont, Neb., Imogene Van Court, dau. of J. B. and Minerva Van Court. She was b. Dec. 19, 186—; d. Nov. 22, 1912. He mar. (2) Lottie Dawson Bunker Sept. 1, 1913.

Mr. Wright lives at 506 Bellevue Place, Milwaukee, Wis. He is general adjuster for N. W. Na. Fire Insurance Co.; office at the corner of Wisconsin and Jackson streets.

Children:

6 Katherine Imogene, b. April 7, 1884. July 23, 1903, mar. Dr. Frederick W. Lake, son of Judge George B. Lake.

Children:

7 Lawrence W., b. Oct. 6, 1904.  
7 Katherine, b. May 9, 1906.

6 Arthur Justin Lake, b. Oct. 21, 1887; cartoonist and comical newspaper artist. P. O., 1102 Eldon Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

4 Alma J., b. at Topsham, Vt., March 30, 1833. Feb. 25, 1854, mar. Edward Payson Wright at Toulon, Ill. She d. Aug. 4, 1889.

Children:

5 Freeman P., b. at Toulon, Ill., Nov. 25, 1856. April 10, 1884, mar. Hattie J. Dator; farmer; P. O., Tiskilwa, Ill. No children.

5 Elva M., b. at Toulon, Ill., Sept. 1, 1858; d. Oct. 30, 1885; Nov. 5, 1876, mar. Samuel Black at Buda, Ill.

Children:

6 Julius Harlan, b. May 13, 1878, at Lombardville, Ill. March 29, 1899, mar. at Princeton, Ill., Mabel Victoria Bjork, daughter of John Bjork.

Mrs. Black was b. at Princeton, July 24, 1881. Mr. Black is a traveling salesman; P. O., 324 West Division street, Kewanee, Ill.

Children:

- 7 Elva Marguerite, b. at Princeton, Ill., Sept. 6, 1899; graduate of Kewanee High School; musician.
- 7 Doris Charlotte, b. at Galesburg, Ill., June 2, 1906.
- 6 Alma Margaret, b. at Lombardville, Feb. 21, 1880. Dec. 22, 1899, mar. at Princeton, Ill., Moses Herbert Lyford: P. O., Neponset, Ill.; farmer.

Children:

- 7 Clarence Joseph, b. Sept. 22, 1900
- 7 Maude Alberta, b. Oct. 10, 1901.
- 7 Moses Victor, b. Dec. 12, 1904.
- 7 Helen Margaret, b. Dec. 22, 1908.
- 7 Scott Gustin, b. July 15, 1912.

The children were all born at Neponset, Ill.

- 6 Adna Wright, b. at Lombardville, Ill., May 31, 1882. Jan. 20, 1904, mar. Florence Maud Hay: P. O., Pleasant Hill, Mo.; occupation, butcher.
- 6 Pearl Marcia, b. at Lombardville, Aug. 13, 1884. Nov. 8, 1902, mar. Arthur Jackson; P. O., Bradford, Ill.

Children:

- 7 Joseph Arthur, b. Jan. 21, 1903.
- 7 William Lewis, b. May 14, 1910.
- 7 Helen Margaret, b. Feb. 29, 1916.



An Illinois Blue Grass Pasture.

5 Samuel Hale, b. at Neponset, Ill., Oct. 26, 1860; mar. Feb. 17, 1887, Mary Catherine Cheert. They live at Longbeach, Cal.

5 Julia Mary, b. at Neponset, Ill., Jan. 1, 1863; d. at Bradford, Ill., June 26, 1903; March 25, 1884, mar. James N. Deyo.

Children:

6 Mark Raymond, b. at Bradford, Ill., Sept. 11, 1896. Feb. 17, 1915, mar. Elizabeth Agnes Hodges at Bradford.

One child:

7 Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1917.

6 Lewis John, b. at Bradford, Sept. 11, 1896. Lives at LeRoy, Kan.

5 William Alden, M. D., b. at Osceola, Ill., May 9, 1868; mar. Fannie Eldora Burd, July 25, 1895. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the medical department of Chaddock College (1888) Has practiced medicine for twenty-eight years at Thayer, Iowa.

5 Charles Otis, b. at Osceola, Dec. 25, 1869; d. at Fargo, Okla., April 26, 1905; buried at Knoxville, Iowa. April 25, 1900, mar. Hattie V. Davis; no children; P. O., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

5 Edward Everet, b. at Osceola, Jan. 15, 1872; mar. Florence E. Hicks, Jan. 12, 1895; P. O., Princeton, Ill.

Children:

6 Pauline Hazel, b. June 17, 1896.

6 Geneva Lorine, b. July 4, 1897.

6 Alma Jeanette, b. July 28, 1899.

6 Vernita Maria, b. Feb. 21, 1901.

6 Julia Leucile, b. July 12, 1903.

5 Alva Merton, b. Oct. 10, 1877, at Osceola; d. Feb. 5, 1881; buried at Bradford, Ill.

4 Elizabeth J., b. March 30, 1839; mar. Herman C. Lewis, Sept. 9, 1858; living in Artesia, Cal.

Children:

5 Ellen Arlene, b. \_\_\_\_\_; mar. Charles Coy Meese, Jan. 1, 1911, at Artesia, Cal. Home is at 231 East Colorado street, Pasadena, Cal.

5 Hale W., b. June 9, 1864; d. Sept. 21, 1865.

5 Milo D., b. Oct. 26, 1873; d. Sept. 14, 1877.

4 George M., b. Oct. 5, 1847, in Orange County, Vt.

He received his education in the Neponset schools; was a painter at Burlington, Ill., for two years; clerked in Neponset for nearly two years, and farmed in Stark County till 1884. In that year he removed to Castleton, Ill., where he carried on an insurance business. On Dec. 29, 1869, he mar. Amanda Bunnell, daughter of Benjamin Bunnell. Mr. Wright d. Feb. 20, 1914.

3 Adam Dickey Craig, was b. Nov. 8, 1812. Jan. 25, 1865, he mar. Belle McClintock, daughter of Thomas McClintock, who was b. in Ireland about 1799. She was b. at Camp Point, Ill., May 15, 1840.

Mr. Craig was a carpenter by trade and lived about Elmira and Kewanee before going to Camp Point, Ill. It is said that he planted the cottonwood tree, the old landmark which stands in the middle of the road one-fourth mile west of the southwest



Adam Dickey Craig.



Belle (McClintock) Craig.

corner of the Village of Wethersfield. The latter part of his life was spent at Camp Point, where he d. Oct. 27, 1889. Aug. 29, 1899, Mrs. Craig mar. Loranzo Barnes, who d. April 26, 1903.

Children:

4 Susanna M., b. Feb. 2, 1866. On Oct. 4, 1891, she was mar. to E. B. O. Dean of Camp Point. Mr. Dean is one of the substantial farmers at Camp Point.

One child:

5 Harold E., b. Dec. 14, 1897.

4 Laura A., b. Oct. 15, 1867; d. Oct. 3, 1886; buried at Camp Point.

4 Thomas D., b. at Camp Point, Aug. 10, 1869. He was killed at Mendota, Cal., March 24, 1902, while working as a brakeman in the railroad yards of that place. He was married but had no children.

3 Esther Dickey Craig, was b. May 26, 1814, at Groton, Vt. June 19, 1833, mar. John Lyle, who was b. at Paisley, Scotland, July 26, 1806. He was the son of William Lyle, who came to Alexandria, Va., in 1810, to dispose of a small estate which he had inherited.

Mr. Lyle liked the country so well that he decided to make it his future home. In 1816 he sent for his family. After two years he moved to Caledonia County, Vt., where he died, 1834.



Esther (Craig) Lyle.

John Lyle.

Mr. Lyle, Jr., built a log cabin in Elmira Township in 1836. Entering this cabin as residents were John Lyle, his wife and son, George, aged three years, and Mr. Lyle's brother, Thomas Lyle and wife, and his mother, Janet Lyle.

A daughter, Helen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyle in this cabin Nov. 13, 1837. This was the first white child born in Elmira Township, Stark County, Ill.

To this cabin for shelter in the fall of 1837 came Thomas Oliver, Sr., and wife, with their children Margaret, Adam, Andrew, Charlotte, Betsy, Ann, William, Thomas, Henry and John, together with John Turnbull and Adam Craig. These people, twenty-one in number, all lived in this log cabin, 16x24 feet, during the winter of 1837-38.

In 1836 John Lyle went to Elmira, Ill., where he began farming and stock raising. He was a man of great endurance and of an iron constitution. Few men among the early pioneers exhibited greater enterprise or led a more energetic life. He gained considerable wealth by buying unimproved lands, then converting them into improved farms and selling them at market value.

Mr. Lyle enlisted in Company K, 134th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, on May 24, 1864, and served till Oct. 25, of the same year. He d. July 29, 1889. Mrs. Lyle was a quiet unemotional woman, a good neighbor and loved by all who knew her. She d. May 18, 1898. Both are buried in the Old cemetery at Kewanee, Ill.

#### Children:

4 George, b. Oct. 15, 1834; d. May 19, 1867. July 2, 1855, mar. Sarah A. Snuggs, who was b. Nov. 27, 1833, and d. April 27, 1870. Both are buried in the John Lyle lot in the Old cemetery at Kewanee, Ill.

#### Children:

5 John B., b. May 2, 1856; d. Dec. 7, 1868.  
5 George W., b. Sept. 27, 1857; d. June 14, 1907. Nov. 17, 1875, he mar. (1) Cora B. Miles. Nov. 12, 1879, he mar. (2) Mary E. Wade, daughter of Peter H. Wade of Lafayette, Ill.

#### Children:

6 Fred, b. Oct. 16, 1880; d. March 21, 1903; killed by the cars; mar. Amy Grace Hannon; P. O., Chicago, Ill.

#### One child:

7 Harold H., b. June 1, 1902.

6 George A., b. Feb. 24, 1884· d. March 26, 1909.

5 William H., b. Feb. 25, 1859. Mr. Lyle, grandson of John Lyle, lives at the "Old Homestead" at 603 North Main street, Kewanee, Ill. Born in 1859. Mr. Lyle has seen Kewanee grow from a village into a city of 12,000 inhabitants. He has always taken an active part in the business life of the city. March 8, 1883, he mar. Molly P. Shropshire, daughter of John P. and Catherine (Reece) Shropshire. She was b. at Paris, Ky., Feb. 5, 1859.

## Children:

6 Catherine S., b. March 17, 1884. Feb. 25, 1903, mar. Walter T. Wood, son of Charles Wood and Elizabeth (Gould) Wood. Mr. Wood was b. Jan. 15, 1869; his occupation, horseman; P. O., 627 North Tremont street, Kewanee, Ill.

## Children:

7 Nellie E., b. July 8, 1895; d. Aug. 20, 1915. Nellie was a gentle child and was dearly loved by her playmates. The following verse is taken from her obituary:

"This lovely child so fair and good  
Called home by early doom,  
Just came to show how sweet a flower,  
In Paradise could bloom."

7 Walter A., b. Sept. 14, 1907.

6 John R., b. June 13, 1885. June 20, 1912, mar Grace Wheeler, daughter of Chas. H. and Elizabeth (Heaton) Wheeler. She was b. July 9, 1889. Mr. Lyle's address is 513 North Tremont street, Kewanee, Ill. Occupation, liveryman..

## Children:

7 William H., Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1913.

6 William H., b. July 25, 1887; d. Oct. 16, 1895.

6 Larue S., b. April 24, 1899; d. April 24, 1899.

5 Etta Ruth Lyle, b. June 28, 1861, at Elmira, Ill.; mar. to John Fischer, Oct 2, 1883, at Kewanee, Ill. who was b. Feb. 20, 1858, at Schaffhausen, Germany, the son of Peter Fischer, b. at Schaffhausen, June

28, 1820; d. June 2, 1877, at Kewanee, Ill.; and Margaret (Zang) Fischer, b. March 18, 1820, at Schaffhausen; d. March 30, 1892, at Kewanee, Ill.

At the age of twelve, John Fischer came to America with his parents, who settled at Kewanee, Ill. After reaching this country he spent two years in a country school, then worked for a short time in a coal mine with his father, who was a miner by trade. While a young man he worked on a farm for two years. Later he worked for the Haxtun Steam Heater Company, which afterward became the Western Tube Company, and is now the Walworth Manufacturing Company. But the greater part of his early manhood was spent in the grocery business.

In 1889 he began the real estate and loan business which assumed considerable magnitude. In 1902 Mr. Fischer, in conjunction with three other men, founded the Savings Bank of Kewanee, of which institution he is president.

Mr. Fischer is a self-made man. He is only another example of what a poor boy can become in this country by his own pluck and perseverance. As a business man Mr. Fischer has the confidence and respect of all who know him.

On Oct. 2, 1883, Mr. Fischer was united in marriage with Etta Ruth Lyle, daughter of George Lyle and granddaughter of



Home of John Fischer.

John Lyle. Mrs. Fischer has been a good helpmate. By inheritance she brought her husband considerable wealth which through his capable management has largely increased. To this marriage five children were born, three of whom are now living, two having died in infancy.

Children:

- 6 Dr. Haydn Lyle Fischer, b. July 13, 1884, at Kewanee, Ill.; mar. Georgia Elizabeth Poole, May 17, 1910, at Chicago, Ill., who was b. Oct. 7, 1888, at Chicago, Ill.; the daughter of Henry Humphrey Poole, b. Oct. 24, 1861, at Dover, Ill.; d. April 19, 1909, at Kewanee, Ill.; and Elizabeth Scanlon Poole, b. July 25, 1863, at Green Spring, Ohio.

Children:

- 7 Jean Margaret, b. April 8, 1911, at Kewanee, Ill.
- 7 Elizabeth Ruth, b. Aug. 25, 1914, at Kewanee, Ill.

Dr. Fischer is a practicing physician and surgeon at Kewanee, Ill. He graduated from the Kewanee High School with the class of 1903. Attended the University of Chicago from 1903-1907, taking a science course. Graduated from the Northwestern University Medical School in 1909 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Served as interne four summers at St. Francis Hospital, Kewanee, Ill., and following graduation served as interne at the Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, and also at Alexian Brother's Hospital, Chicago. While in school he was a member of the Phi Beta Pi and Alpha Theta Kappa fraternities. He is a member of the staff of St. Francis Hospital, Kewanee; a fellow of the American Medical Association, and member of the Kewanee Physicians' Club, Henry County Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society and Western Roentgen Society.

- 6 John Emmons, b. Feb. 7, 1888, at Kewanee, Ill. After leaving the Kewanee High School he spent ten years in the Savings Bank of Kewanee. He enlisted, Dec. 11, 1917, in the Quartermasters Corps of the Regular Army and is now stationed at Long Island City, N. Y. (July 6, 1918.)
- 6 Marguerite, b. Feb. 25, 1891, at Kewanee, Ill.; d. July 2, 1893, at Chicago; buried at Kewanee.

6 Lawrence Nicholas, b. June 7, 1895, at Kewanee; d. Aug. 11, 1896, buried at Kewanee.

6 George Lyle, b. Aug. 23, 1897, at Kewanee, Ill. He graduated from the Kewanee High School with the class of 1915. Since leaving High School he has spent one year in the Savings Bank of Kewanee, one year at the University of Chicago, and one year at Harvard University, where he is at present, a member of the class of 1920. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and the Harvard Reserve Officers Training Corps.

3 Agnes Craig, b. March 20, 1816; d. March 28, 1876. Jan. 11, 1843, mar. Moody Grow, who was b. at East Topsham, Vt., June —, 1818. They removed to Stark County, Ill., and in 1855 to Neponset, Bureau County, Ill. Mr. Grow d. April 6, 1882. Both are buried at Neponset.



Agnes (Craig) Grow   Moody Grow

## Children :

- 4 Mary Esther, b. Dec. 25, 1844, at Topsham, Vt. At the age of six years she went to Illinois with her parents. She died at Fayette, Iowa, May 25, 1915, where she had been living for a number of years. She died unmarried and is buried in Grandview cemetery, Fayette, Iowa.
- 4 William Hale, b. March 12, 1847, at Topsham, Vt.; farmer; unmarried; lived at Fayette; d. about Nov. 25, 1918; buried at Perry, Ia.
- 4 Perez B., b. Feb. 12, 1851, at Elmira, Stark County, Ill. March 17, 1875, he mar. (1) Fidelia M. Riley, b. Dec. 4, 1854; d. April 13, 1901. She is buried at Goldfield, Iowa. Mr. Grow followed the occupation of farming in his younger days. Later he studied medicine. He practiced medicine for eight years at Des Moines, Iowa. He mar. (2) Dr. Loretto Evans April 25, 1902. She had one son, Walter Evans, by her first marriage.

## Children :

- 5 Moody J., b. Jan. 19, 1876, at Neponset, Ill.; mar. Jennie Stanley about 1899. Mr. Grow d. March 25, 1903; buried at Goldfield, Iowa.
- 5 Agnes L., b. March 26, 1877, on a farm near Neponset, Ill.; mar. to Percy B. Mills; P. O., Yorktown, Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr. Mills works in customs office.
- 5 Mary B., b. Feb. 23, 1879, near Neponset, Ill.; mar. March 1, 1896, to Chas. E. Book. He was b. June 17, 1877; foreman of B. and B. department on Milwaukee R. R.

## Children :

- 6 Hazel M., b. May 30, 1897. May 5, 1917, mar. Joseph Crispin; farmer; P. O., Perry, Iowa

## Children :

- 7 Charles Joseph, b. March 23, 1918.

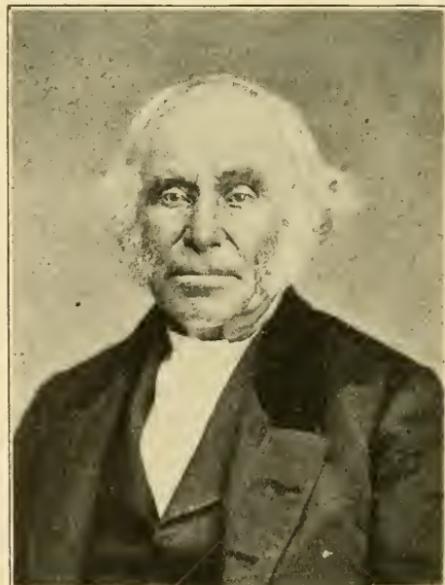
- 6 Bessie E., b. Aug. 9, 1899.
- 6 Arlie Worth, b. Sept. 16, 1904; d. April 3, 1905; buried at Lincoln, Iowa.
- 6 Leona Arlene, b. Aug. 7, 1910.
- 6 Charles Oliver, b. Dec. 22, 1913; d. Feb. 16, 1916; buried at Perry, Iowa.

5 William C., b. at Goldfield, Ia., July 17, 1883; mar-  
to Stella Weisert about 1905; he d. May 25, 1910.  
One child, Gilbert, eight years old

4 Charles, b. Oct. 8, 1854, at Elmira, Stark County, Ill.;  
killed by the cars May 8, 1857, at the home two miles  
west of Neponset, Ill.

3 **Mary Jane Craig** was b. at Groton, Vt., Oct. 1, 1818. On  
Feb. 19, 1837, she was mar. to Thomas Lyle, son of  
William and Janet Lyle. Thomas Lyle was b. at Pais-  
ley, Scotland, March 18, 1809. His education was  
obtained by attending the country schools during the  
winter months.

Mr. Lyle was a prominent citizen in the early history of Stark County. He was the first supervisor of the county and held the position of postmaster at Elmira for fourteen years. During his life in Stark County he saw a wilderness of prairie land change to fine cultivated farms; he saw the rail or "zigzag" fence give place to the hedge and wire fence; and he saw the wooden farm implements of frontier days supplanted by more modern implements of iron and steel. The following letter,



Thomas Lyle.

written to his brother-in-law, Robert H. Craig, in 1848, will show what he thought of the new country.

"Elmira, Ill., March 5th, 1848

"Mr. Craig, Sir:

"I am in receipt of your letter of Jan. 18th & I now take this opportunity of answering it. We are all in good health & we have another son. I think by your letter you are quite given to religion as that is all you write. We have had the pleasantest winter that I have ever seen. We have not had to exceed 2 inches of snow at one time this winter. Pork has been selling verry low here this winter. It has sold from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  cts. per lb. We sold ours 8314 lbs. at 2 cts per lb. We sold beef cattle enough last summer to amount to 490 dollars. Last spring we sold 2000 bu. of corn at 28 & 30 cts per bushel. We sold between 400 and 500 bu. of oats for from 25 to 32 cts. per bushel. We sold upwards 700 bu. of wheat at 60 cts. per bu. We shall not have any corn or oats to sell this spring as we have been getting considerable stock. We now have 20 head of horses, 139 head of horned cattle from 1 year old and upwards. We have between 70 and 80 head of hegs. We have 70 head of sheep but we let our sheep out. The way we feed our corn to our stock would frighten a Vermonter. We have about 600 bu. of wheat to sell. It is now worth from 60 to 70 cts.

"We now have 160 acres of land that will be under crop this season. We rent part of our land to one of brother Robert's sons. We have done considerable in the threshing business for three seasons past & finally we do something in the speculating line buying & selling & trading horses & cattle. As many cattle as we have we do not work an ox at all. You may tell sister Margaret that we can't boast of our children as she does & finally we can not expect them to be as smart as hers, being brought up on the wild prairie but there appears to be something natural about them, they know enough to eat when hungry and drink when dry. We do not hear anything from Adam, yet. I hope you will excuse me for not writing to you before this time. I had a letter from Hale that I have not answered. Tell him I hope he will excuse me & I will write to him after awhile.

"Yours etc

"Thos. Lyle"

Mr. Lyle d. Dec. 26, 1887. Mrs. Lyle d. July 23, 1885. Both are buried at Elmira, Ill.

## Children:

4 Helen L., b. Nov. 13, 1837. On Feb. 18, 1856, mar. John Thornton at Elmira, Ill. He was b. in Bureau County, Ill., Sept. 26, 1835; d. May 22, 1906. He was one of the first engineers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. He enlisted in the 19th Illinois Infantry and served for three years, being promoted to second lieutenant. He was editor of the Farragut Sentinel for nearly twenty-six years, and was one of the best known citizens of Southwestern Iowa.

## Children:

5 Ida M., b. at Kewanee, Ill., May 7, 1857. April 6, 1882, mar. J. C. Jones of Farragut, Iowa.

## Children:

6 Helen Lyle, b. at Farragut, Dec. 11, 1881. April 6, 1904, mar. Arthur D. Coleman; P. O., Farragut, Iowa; druggist.

## Children:

7 Gwendolyn, b. Aug. 10, 1904.

7 Albert, b. Nov. 13, 1905.

7 Elizabeth, b. Feb. 22, 1907.

7 Virginia and Isabel (twins), b. Sept. 10, 1912.

6 Sybil Sprague, b. Sept. 1, 1884. June 4, 1905, mar. W. N. Robbins of Denver, Colo.; P. O., Red Oak, Iowa; telegraph operator.

## One child:

7 Willard Deforest, b. March 14, 1906, at Farragut, Iowa.

6 Mabel Bunton, b. at Farragut, Oct. 1, 1886; teacher.

6 Ralph Waldo, b. June 16, 1888. Feb. 8, 1912, mar. Mary Geraldine McDermott at Omaha, Neb.

## Children:

7 John Paul, b. Jan. 14, 1913, at Shenandoah, Ia.

7 Mary Geraldine, b. Jan. 5, 1916.

6 Rolo Thane, b. April 10, 1890, at Farragut. Feb. 12, 1913, mar. Mildred Beatrice Cox; P. O., Farragut, Iowa, farmer.

## Children :

7 Eloise Beatrice, b. Jan. 3, 1914.  
7 Donald Duane, b. April 3, 1916.

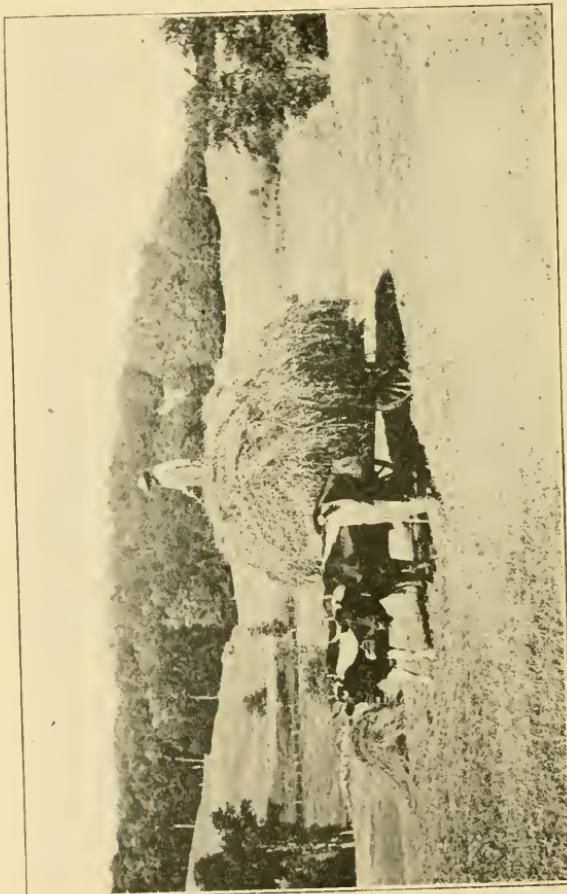
6 Donald Dee, b. Nov. 15, 1891; d. Dec. 2, 1909.  
6 Emily Constance, b. May 10, 1893; d. Aug. 28, 1893.  
6 Paul Kenneth, b. June 26, 1896, at Farragut, Iowa.  
6 Miriam Winnifred, b. March 26, 1898, at Faragut.

5 Arthur, b. July 14, 1868, at Elmira, Ill.; P. O., Creston, Iowa.  
5 Carl, b. Oct. 26, 1870, June 1, 1906, mar. Elizabeth Sturgeon of Centerville, Iowa; P. O., Laramie, Wyo.  
5 Clara, b. Feb. 6, 1872, at Elmira, Ill.; P. O., Faragut, Iowa.  
5 Nellie, b. Dec. 19, 1873, Dec. 25, 1912, mar. Dr. Jolly of Farragut, Iowa; P. O., Hamburg, Iowa.  
5 Harry, b. June 12, 1876, at Elmira, Ill.; d. at Barnard, Mo., Aug. 29, 1899; he was killed in a railroad wreck. The engine upon which he was brakeman, was thrown from the track by running into a drove of cattle at a curve in the road about 32 miles north of St. Joseph, Mo.

4 Mary, was b. at Osceola Grove, Stark County, Ill., Sept. 12, 1839. She now lives at 210 North Vine St., Kewanee, Ill. March 2, 1858, she was mar. to Asa A. Bunton. He was b. in Charleston, Mass. In 1855 he came to Illinois. Aug. 9, 1862, he enlisted in the 124th Illinois Volunteers for three years. He was made sergeant in Company A, March 8, 1863, for bravery at Vicksburg, Miss. He was discharged at Camp Douglas, Aug. 15, 1865. Throughout his life he was noted for his liberality and for his strict adherence to the Puritan teachings of his boyhood days. He d. March 9, 1879; buried at Kewanee.

## Children :

5 George Bartlett, b. Jan. 14, 1860; P. O., Troop A, Armory, Orange street, New Haven, Conn. Proprietor of garage and livery stable. March 15, 1886, mar. (1) Mary M. Otley.



Vermont in Haytime.

6 Mabel E., b. Feb. 15, 1887. June 30, 1914, mar. Thomas J. Welch. Mrs. Welch is a graduate of Kewanee High School and is a member of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Welch was b. Sept. 11, 1884, at Moline, Ill. He is the son of Thomas Welch, b. in London, England, Dec. 25, 1860, and Sarah R. Welch, b. April 1, 1862, at LaSalle, Ill.

Mr. Welch is a graduate of Notre Dame University and of Yale University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in Feb. 1907, and practiced law for eighteen months at Rock Island, Ill. In 1909 he came to Kewanee, where he now lives. He has been City Attorney of Kewanee for eight years. Mr. Welch is an able speaker and his reputation as a lawyer reaches beyond the borders of his own city.

Children:

7 Robert G., b. July 9, 1915.  
7 John Marshall, b. Aug. 7, 1917.

6 Emily, b. Dec. 6, 1888. Oct. 7, 1913, mar. Edward Beckman, who was b. June 7, 1883. He is the son of Louis and Charlotte (Brust) Beckman; mechanical engineer; assistant general foreman Malleable Iron Foundry; P. O., 720 Fast Prospect street, Kewanee.

One child:

7 Edward L., b. Dec. 6, 1916.

George Bartlett Bunton mar. (2) Julia Elizabeth Reynolds (daughter of John J. Reynolds), on June 10, 1902.

5 Mabel J., b. Aug. 31, 1866; d. June 7, 1886; buried at Elmira.  
5 Fred L., b. Aug. 15 1868; mar. Oct. 25, 1917, Margaret (Croll) Murray, b. July 20, 1876. She was the daughter of James P. and Annie E. Croll.  
4 Lucy C., b. June 30, 1841; P. O., 100 North Elm street, Kewanee, Ill. June 30, 1863, mar. Thomas Robison, b. Aug. 30, 1841; d. Oct. 12, 1887; buried at Kewanee, Ill.

Children:

5 Nettie, b. Sept. 12, 1864. April 16, 1890, mar. John M. Jones, who was b. March 24, 1862. Mr. Jones was a machinist by trade and followed that occu-

pation until he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He then took up the insurance business which he followed till his death. In earlier years he was prominent in musical circles, being a cornetist of ability. Most of his life was spent in Kewanee. He died Jan. 12, 1918, and is buried in South Pleasant View cemetery, Kewanee, Ill.

Children:

- 6 Madeline Beatrice, b. Jan. 28, 1891; d. May 8, 1900.
- 6 Gertrude Lucile, b. Feb. 11, 1893. Proprietor of a book store, Kewanee, Ill.
- 6 Susan Dorothy, b. June 14, 1895; stenographer.
- 5 Gertrude, b. Feb. 25, 1866. Nov. 5, 1890, mar. Duffield Miles; P. O., 10704 Orville avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; salesman.

Children:

- 6 Max Duffield, b. Sept. 3, 1891.
- 6 Eugene Robison, b. Nov. 19, 1893.
- 6 Mary Eleanor, b. March 19, 1907.
- 5 Lucy, b. Nov. 23, 1867. Nov. 14, 1899, mar. Andrew John Anderson, b. Jan. 19, 1868; son of Andrew Esseen and Johanna Louisa Anderson; senior member of the Anderson & Robison insurance agency of Kewanee; an energetic business man and a good citizen.
- 5 Lyle, b. June 22, 1879. Jan. 31, 1918, mar. Florence Ethel Blish, daughter of Charles Bonar and Sarah Ann (Jones) Blish.

Mr. Robison's education was continued, from the Kewanee schools, in the University of Illinois. He is a member of the well-known insurance and real estate agency of Anderson & Robison. He takes an active part in civic affairs of his city and is highly respected by all who know him. P. O., 100 North Elm street, Kewanee, Ill.

- 4 Carlos B., b. Nov. 1, 1842, at Elmira, Ill.; d. Sept. 18, 1917, at Moberly, Mo. After pursuing his studies in the common schools of Stark County, he attended Abingdon College till May 18, 1864. At this time he laid aside his books and joined Company H, 134th Illinois Infantry for three months' service. He was discharged in October of the

same year after six months' service. March 21, 1865, he mar. Mary S. Engle, daughter of Rev. Levi Engle, an early settler of Tazewell County, Ill. She was b. Oct. 9, 1844, at Sweetwater, Menard County, Ill. She d. June 26, 1904, and is buried at Hamilton cemetery, three miles east of Higbee, Mo.

Children:

- 5 Frank O., b. Aug. 2, 1867; d. Sept. 18, 1868, bur. at Elmira, Ill.
- 5 Noble A., b. Sept. 14, 1869. Oct. 9, 1868, mar. Amanda J. Brush at Bevier, Mo. She was b. April 12, 1872; d. at Moberly, Mo., May 29, 1917; buried at Bevier, Mo.: P. O., 103 South Clark street, Moberly.
- 5 Charles M., b. Nov. 9, 1871; P. O., Auburn, State of Washington; unmarried.
- 5 Daisy L., b. Jan. 22, 1873, at Elmira, Ill. June 11, 1905, mar. Wilbert A. Lyon. He was b. in Guthrie County, Iowa; P. O., Pinebluff, Laramie County, Wyo.; farmer.

Children:

- 6 Carlos L., b. at Harland, Cherry County, Neb., Sept. 1, 1907; d. same date.
- 6 Mary G., b. at Remick, Randolph County, Mo., Oct. 5, 1908; d. Aug. 6, 1909; buried at Higbee, Mo.
- 6 Cecil L., b. Aug. 7, 1911, in Howard County, Mo.; d. Oct. 15, 1911; buried at Higbee.
- 5 Nellie Ethlyn, b. June 10, 1874, at Toulon, Ill.; mar. James P. Barton, eldest son of John W. and Rebecca Barton of Rosedale, Kan.; P. O., 1313 West Ninth street, Coffeyville, Kan.
- 5 Thomas E., b. Dec. 23, 1875, at Elmira, Ill. June 15, 1905, mar. Rosa L. Woods at Higbee, Mo.; farmer.

One child:

- 6 Alice Marie, b. Feb. 2, 1906.
- 5 Emily M., b. Oct. 8, 1881; mar. Eugene Williamson, Nov. 1906, at Shreveport, La.; P. O., Moberly, Mo.
- 4 James B., b. Feb. 14, 1845; d. Oct. 14, 1854; killed in a runaway.

- 4 Infant son, d. April 1, 1848, aged 2 mo. 34 da.
- 4 Emily, b. July 6, 1849, d. Jan. 2, 1919; buried at Elmira.
- 4 Horace E., b. May 3, 1852; d. Feb. 16, 1893, at Elmira. March 23, 1876, mar. Ida M. Perkins, who was b. July 14, 1858. The ceremony was performed at Elmira by Rev. J. Henderson.

Children:

- 5 Mabel Jane, b. June 16, 1877; d. Sept. 1880
- 5 Gertrude, b. Dec. 28, 1878; d. Aug. 7, 1905
- 5 Horace Bertie, b. July 1, 1881; d. July 10, 1887.
- 5 James Bartlett, b. June 29, 1883; d. July 29, 1887.
- 5 Iantha May, b. Jan. 31, 1887. Oct. 3, 1909, mar by Rev. Thos. W. Jeffrey to Garfield Arthur Hippert at Ottumwa Iowa. Mr. Hippert is the son of John Hippert, who was b. Sept. 18, 1843, and d. at Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 18, 1891. Mr. Hippert was b. at Galesburg, Dec. 8, 1882. He is a boiler-maker; P. O., Kewanee, Ill.

One child:

- 6 Faith Lyle, b. July 29, 1917.

- 5 Myrtle Brace, b. May 31, 1889; drafted June 24, 1918, into United States Infantry.



Breakwater, Mouth of Merrimac,  
Salisbury, Mass.

- 4 Jane, b. July 22, 1855; d. Aug. 19, 1855.
- 4 Thomas, Jr., b. July 22, 1855; d. Aug. 22, 1855

3. **Elizabeth Craig**, was b. at Groton, Vt., July 18, 1820; d. at Neponset, Ill., April 26, 1869. Dec. 16, 1857, mar. Isaac B. Blake, b. at Peacham, Vt., Sept. 3, 1822. He was the son of Ira Blake, who was the second son of Major Henry Blake of Revolutionary fame. Isaac B. Blake removed to Illinois in 1855, where he engaged in the lumber trade. He was mar. three times, Elizabeth Craig being his second wife. He d. Feb. 20, 1905; buried at Neponset, Ill.

They had one child:

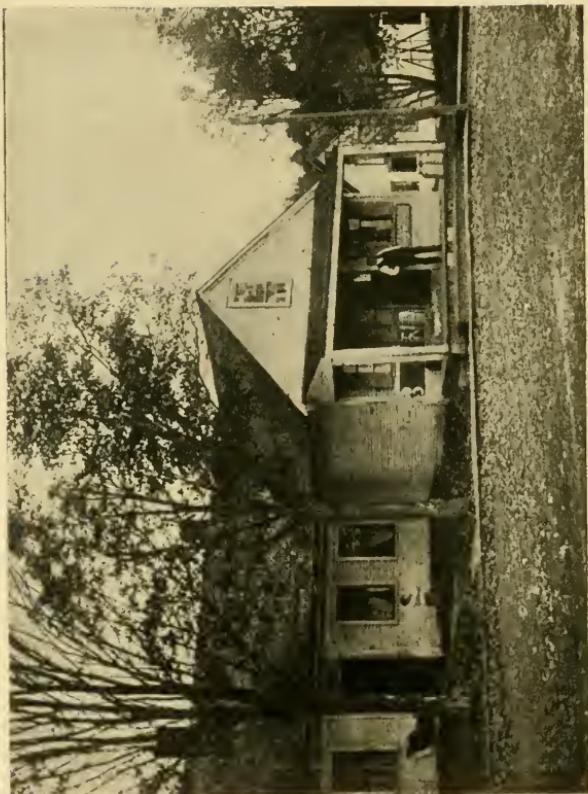
- 4 Albert H., b. Oct. 3, 1858. He is secretary and sales manager of the "Nu-Way" Manufacturing Company, Kewanee, Ill. Sept. 15, 1880, mar. Alice L. Marquette, daughter of Joseph Marquette, who traces his descent from the French explorer, Marquette. She was born on an island in the St. Lawrence River, Dec. 1, 1858.

Children:

- 5 Claude B., b. April 12, 1882, d. of Spanish influenza Oct. 21, 1918; buried at Kewanee, Ill. He was working on the railroad for the Government in Canada at the time of his death. Nov. 27, 1902, mar. Lela Ada Hurlbut, b. March 8, 1883.

Children:

- 6 Lynn E., b. April 6, 1904; d. Sept. 19, 1909; buried at Kewanee.
- 6 Wilma A., b. June 21, 1910.
- 6 William A., b. May 23, 1916.
- 5 Marquette, b. Feb. 14, 1895; pharmacist by trade; enlisted in the Medical Reserves of the United States Army, July 29, 1917.
- 5 Clarence B., b. July 25, 1896; student at the Chicago School of Dental Surgery.



Old Store at Ryegate, Vt. Built in 1818.

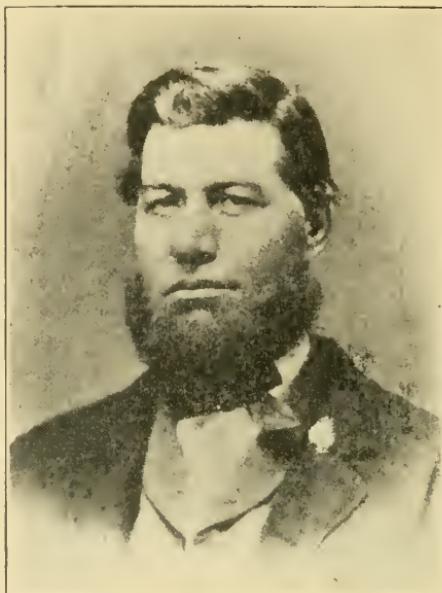


Lucinda Craig.

**3** **Lucinda Craig**, b. at Groton, Vt., July 18, 1822. She came to Illinois in 1850; unmarried. She spent the greater part of her life in the homes of her brothers and sisters. She gave willingly of her time and help in the care of their families. She d. Jan. 17, 1901, and is buried in the John Lyle lot in Pleasant View cemetery.

Between the shaft and the coping,  
Sleeping the sleep of the just,  
Lieth one whose earthly form  
Is slowly turning to dust.

But from dust the soul ariseth,  
As by wings of the morning dove,  
And for her who gave so willingly  
Is there wealth of heavenly love.



William G. Craig.



Nancy (Lester) Craig.

3 William G. Craig was b. at Groton, Vt., July 7, 1824, d. Oct. 15, 1891. July 2, 1855, mar. Nancy Lester, who was b. Dec. 14, 1836; d. Jan. 12, 1912. William G. Craig is buried at Tyner, Kan. Mrs. Craig is buried at Reamsville, Kan.

Children:

4 Ella Louisa, b. Dec. 31, 1856. Jan. 16, 1878, mar. Francis M. Shaw, b. June 26, 1845; d. March 11, 1893. Mr. Shaw is buried at Bladensburg, Iowa.

Children:

5 Bessie L., b. Jan. 23, 1879. Sept. 1, 1897, mar. Owen Hamersly; b. March 20, 1876. Superintendent of schools at Stuart, Iowa.

Children:

6 Beulah E., b. Jan. 25, 1900.

6 Wilbur Lester, b. June 17, 1918.

5 Madie E., b. Aug. 14, 1884. March 14, 1906, mar. Corwin M. Beall; b. Dec. 30, 1873; P. O., Vancouver, State of Washington.

Children:

6 Minnie L., b. March 1, 1907.

6 Herald and Gerald (twins), b. April 4, 1916.

6 Meredith Marcellus, b. April 1, 1918.

5 Myrnie E., b. March 4, 1887. March 14, 1906, mar. Charles A. White; b. July 29, 1875; P. O., R. R. No. 2, Hedrick, Iowa.

Children:

6 Marion L., b. June 7, 1907.

6 Donald E., b. May 11, 1909.

6 Martha E., b. Nov. 2, 1913.

5 Ava N., b. Sept. 11, 1889 June 15, 1910, mar. Ervin E. Weaver; b. April 24, 1883; P. O., R. R. 3, Vancouver, Wash.

Children:

6 Weldon Wilfred, b. July 5, 1913; d. July 9, 1913.

6 John C., b. March 6, 1915.

4 George A., b. Nov. 21, 1858; d. Sept. 28, 1861; buried at Elmira, Ill.

4 Alice J., b. May 5, 1860; d. Oct. 1, 1901. May 18, 1881, mar. Eugene Bradshaw. Mrs. Bradshaw is buried at Batavia, Iowa.

Children:

5 Ola V., b. Feb. 28, 1882; d. May 25, 1896; buried at Batavia, Iowa.  
 5 Jessie, b. Jan. 2, 1884.  
 5 Frank L., b. Dec. 6, 1885; d. Feb. 12, 1903.  
 5 Edwin, b. Nov. 9, 1887.  
 5 Eva N., b. April 29, 1892.  
 5 Ella M., b. April 29, 1899.  
 4 Addie M. (twin to Alice J.); d. Dec. 12, 1898. Nov. 15, 1891, mar. James W. Drummond; b. Dec. 3, 1860.

Children:

5 James Leslie, b. June 5, 1893.  
 5 Walter L., b. Oct. 7, 1895.  
 4 Willie L., b. April 29, 1862. June 26, 1893, mar. Frona Lindsley; b. Sept. 29, 1872.

Children:

5 Jennie R., b. May 17, 1894. Nov. 28, 1912, mar. Berlin F. Richards; b. July 22, 1882.  
 5 Harold V., b. Feb. 13, 1898.  
 5 Homer L., b. Dec. 10, 1900.  
 5 Loren L., b. Sept. 8, 1904.  
 5 Marvyn L., b. Sept. 4, 1906.  
 5 Frona L., b. May 26, 1909.  
 4 Charles, b. March 2, 1864; d. March 16, 1864; buried at Elmira, Ill.  
 4 James E., b. Oct. 14, 1865. Oct. —, 1892, mar. May Wilson.

Children:

5 Glen, b. Aug. 1, 1893.  
 5 Frank, b. June 3, 1895.  
 5 James, b. Dec. 5, 1897.  
 5 Fred, b. May 4, 1899.  
 5 Nannie, b. Jan. 25, 1902.  
 4 Margaret E., b. April 2, 1868; d. Sept. 8, 1869; buried at Elmira, Ill.  
 4 Carrie E., b. July 24, 1870. Aug. 17, 1887, mar. William Roberts; b. Nov. 2, 1857.

## Children:

- 5 Emory T., b. May 8, 1888; d. May 13, 1916; buried at Rogers, Ark.
- 5 Maggie L., b. Dec. 15, 1890.
- 5 Caroline J., b. Sept. 2, 1895.
- 5 Martha N., b. March 2, 1901; d. March 26, 1902; buried at Danville, Ill.
- 5 Florence E., b. April 15, 1907.

4 Linnie L., b. Feb. 18, 1873. Mar. Elmer Gates.

## Children:

- 5 Bonnie, b. March 31, 1896; mar. Lew Ross, who d. in 1911.

## Children:

- 6 Earl R., b. March 20, 1905.
- 6 Helen, b. March 15, 1907.
- 6 Meta L., b. March 3, 1908.
- 6 Eva B., b. Aug. 29, 1910; d. 1911.

5 Albion A., b. March 27, 1898; mar. Frances Buntington.

## Children:

- 6 Doris F., b. Oct. 4, 1913. One boy born in 1915, and one in 1917.

- 4 Mabel A., b. May 18, 1875; d. Oct. 1, 1878; buried at Batavia, Iowa.
- 4 Arthur L., b. July 15, 1878; d. Oct. 27, 1878; buried at Batavia, Iowa.
- 4 John F., b. Dec. 18, 1880; d. May 10, 1882; buried at Batavia, Iowa.

3 Robert H. Craig (which see).

3 James C. Craig was b. Jan. 1, 1828, at Groton, Vt.; d. May 25, 1900. He went to Illinois in 1851. He lived at Elmira till 1857. In that year he returned to Topsham, Vt., where on Oct. 29, 1857, he was mar. to Eliza J. Jones, who was b. July 15, 1833, and d. May 10, 1910. He then returned to Illinois and bought a farm two and one-half miles west of Neponset, where he lived till 1894. In the spring of that year he moved to Kewanee, Ill., 707 South Tremont street, where he lived till he died. Mr. Craig enjoyed the



James C. Craig.



Eliza J. (Jones) Craig.

confidence and respect of all who knew him. He served for a term of years as Commissioner of Highways in Neponset Township and as Assistant Supervisor for three years in Kewanee Township. He and Mrs. Craig are buried at Neponset, Ill.

Children:

- 4 Charles, b. Nov. 15, 1857; d. June 7, 1863.
- 4 Carlos B., b. Aug. 17, 1859; d. Oct. 9, 1906. Feb. 15, 1882, mar. Sarah L. Lyford at Neponset, Ill.; P. O., 215 North Fifth street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Craig is buried in the Old cemetery at Neponset, Ill. Sarah C. Lyford was b. Sept. 28, 1863, at Neponset.

Children:

- 5 Josephine E., b. Nov. 12, 1882. Nov. 11, 1907, mar. Paul B. Greenwald; P. O., Falls City, Richardson County, Neb.

Children:

- 6 Edwin P., b. Feb. 8, 1909.
- 6 Mary J., b. Nov. 7, 1910.
- 6 Daniel Craig, b. March 12, 1913.
- 6 Robert, b. Oct. 20, 1914.
- 6 Joseph Richard, b. April 1, 1916.

Children all born at Falls City.

- 5 Lulu May, b. March 13, 1884. Jan. 29, 1906, mar. Charles Wayne Remick of Kewanee, Ill., now living at Peoria, Ill.

Children:

- 6 Josephine, b. June 27, 1906.
- 6 Wayne W., b. Feb. 27, 1912.

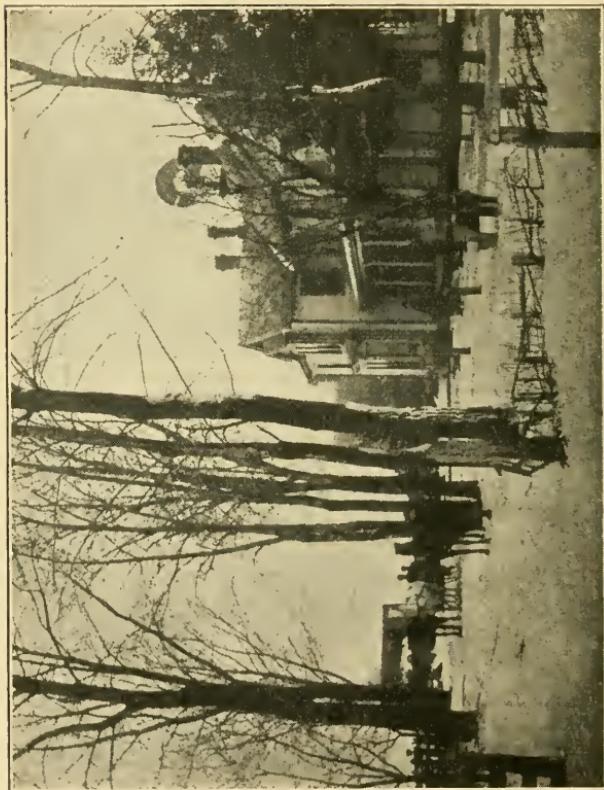
- 5 Charles Lyford, b. May 24, 1886. Feb. 6, 1908, mar. Blenda Offrell, of Galesburg, Ill.; working on the railroad.

Children:

- 6 Loren Bartlett, b. June 25, 1909.

- 5 Joseph Henry, b. June 6, 1888, at Neponset.
- 5 Nellie E., b. March 24, 1893, at Neponset.

- 4 George E., b. March 20, 1862. Feb. 4, 1885, mar. Margaret F. Gerrond, b. Sept. 28, 1863, upon the place where she has lived for 53 years. She is the



Craig Homestead, Neponset, Ill.

daughter of James Gerrond, who was b. at Kirkcudbright, Scotland, Dec. 14, 1826. Mr. Craig began working for himself when twenty-three years of age. He has over 400 acres of well improved land. He is one of the best farmers in his township. P. O., Neponset, Ill.

Children:

5 Edwin James, b. Jan. 17, 1889. Jan. 25, 1911, mar. Wenona Pearl Lyle, daughter of Oscar M. Lyle, who was b. Dec. 8, 1867. Mrs. Craig was b. May 12, 1889. Mr. Craig is a farmer; P. O., Neponset, Ill.

Children:

6 Edwin L., b. Oct. 19, 1913; d. Oct. 19, 1913.

6 Margaret, b. Nov. 29, 1914.

6 Maxwell Lyle, b. April 29, 1918.

5 Harold G., b. June 23, 1892. Feb. 9, 1916, mar. Floy M. Lyle, daughter of Oscar M. Lyle (see). She was b. Feb. 23, 1894. Mr. Craig is a farmer; P. O., Neponset, Ill.

5 LeRoy G., b. Dec. 14, 1894. Enlisted June 15, 1918; mustered out Oct. 2, 1918.

5 George L., b. June 22, 1899. Entered Camp Knox, S. A. T. C., Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 14, 1918.

4 Jennie E., b. Jan. 29, 1866; d. Oct. 4, 1894. March 5, 1885, mar. Henry H. Bennett; P. O., Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Children:

5 James C., b. Feb. 23, 1886. Feb. 28, 1913, mar. Ida M. Pratt.

Children:

6 Henry H., Jr., b. March 26, 1914.

6 Afton P., b. July 25, 1915.

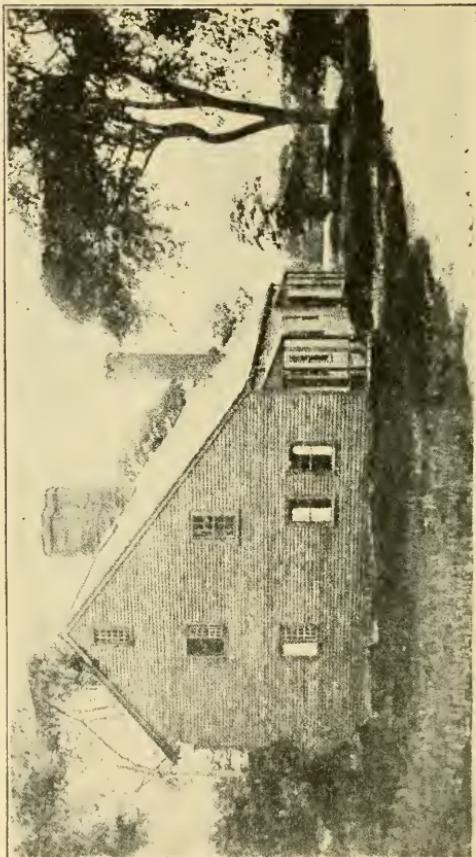
6 Madge, b. March 14, 1917.

5 Roy H., b. Oct. 23, 1888. June 26, 1915, mar. Lucille V. Milner.

Children:

6 Jennie Craig, b. May 2, 1917.

5 Beryl H., b. July 7, 1889; d. June 13, 1892.



The Rebecca Nourse House, Danvers, Mass.

4 Fannie M., b. May 8, 1874; d. May 19, 1901; buried at Pleasantview cemetery, Sept. 19, 1894, mar. Frank Alonzo Cahow, who was b. May 29, 1869, and d. Feb. 20, 1916. He was the son of Leonard and Sarah Cahow.

Children:

5 Olive Louise, b. Dec. 25, 1898.

5 Marian Frances, b. March 2, 1900; P. O., 705 Elliot street, Kewanee, Ill.

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The "Nourse Family," arranged by Ethel Howard Heimbangh.

The branch descended from Rebecca and Francis Nourse through their third son, Francis.

**1 Francis Nourse, Sr.**, was b. in England, Jan. 18, 1618. Aug. 24, 1644, he mar. Rebecca Towne, who was b. in Yarmouth, England, Feb. 16, 1621. She was the daughter of William and Joane (Blessing) Towne.

Mr. and Mrs. Nourse were among the early settlers of Salem, Mass. From 1638 to 1678 they lived near what is now Skerry street in Salem. In 1678 they purchased the Townsend Bishop farm, better known as the Nourse Farm.

Mr. Nourse built a substantial house which still stands and is known as the "Rebecca Nourse" house. It was in this house that this man and his respected wife were living when the witchcraft delusion, for a season, conquered wisdom and stifled justice. Mrs. Nourse was tried for witchcraft in 1692 and hanged. Her husband lived till Nov. 22, 1695. Their house, 147 Pine street, Danvers, Mass., has been preserved by the Rebecca Nourse Memorial Association.

Children:

2 Samuel, b. Feb. 3, 1649; mar. Mary Smith, April 5, 1677.

2 John, b. 1645; d. 1715; mar. (1) Elizabeth Smith; mar. (2) Elizabeth Very.

**2 Francis, Jr.**, (which see).

2 James.

2 Rebecca, mar. Thomas Preston.

2 Mary, mar. John Tarbell.

2 Elizabeth, mar. a Mr. Russell.

2 Sarah, unmarried.

**2. Francis Nourse, Jr.**, b. in Salem, Feb. 3, 1661; mar. Sarah Tarbell, of Reading, Mass.

Children:

3 Francis, b. 1688.

3 **Benjamin**, (which see).

3 Josiah, b. 1694; mar. Mary Eaton, 1717.

3 Jonathan.

**3 Benjamin Nourse**, b. 1690; mar. (1) Elizabeth Roberts, who was b. Aug. 3, 1690, at Reading, Mass., and d. at Harvard, Mass., May 29, 1739. He mar. (2) Hannah (Rogers) Atherton, widow of Joseph Atherton, of Harvard. He moved to Rutland, Mass., and in 1749 was on a committee to petition the General Court to fortify the town. He d. Jan. 6, 1761. She d. Dec. 9, 1763. They had one child:

**4 Benjamin**, b. Dec. 9, 1716; d. June 20, 1806. He moved with his father to Rutland, Mass., in 1740. Sept. 1, 1740, mar. Martha Marble, of Petersham. In 1772 he removed from Rutland to Packersfield, now Nelson. His name occurs in the records of the settlement of that town. In 1776 he and his son, Benjamin, signed the Association Test with other patriots of Packersfield.

To Benjamin Nourse is accredited three enlistments during the Revolution. On account of the age of the father it is presumed that the son, Benjamin, performed the greater part of the service. Two of the three terms of service include, in part, the same time which awards one enlistment at least to the father. Mr. Nourse removed to Littlefield, N. H., in 1786. He d. there June 20, 1806. His widow d. July 5, 1807.

Children:

5 Martha, b. Feb., 1741; mar. July 2, 1761 at Rutland.

5 Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1744; mar. at Rutland, Dec. 3, 1767, to James Phillips, of Hubbardston, Mass.

5 Benjamin, b. Feb. 7, 1746.

5 Susannah, b. Dec. 26, 1749; mar. Henry Beimes.

5 John, b. March 7, 1756; d. Sept. 26, 1756.

5 Hepsibah, b. July 1, 1775; mar. Nov. 30, 1768, to Cephas Rugg.

5 Jonas, b. July 7, 1757.

**5. John Nourse**, b. in Rutland, May 18, 1760. May 14, 1787, mar. (1) Vashti Howe, who d. May 5, 1814; mar. (2) Jemmina (Farnsworth) Nourse, widow of Jonas, his brother, Nov. 5, 1815. After her death he mar. Eunice Towne.

Children:

- 6 John, b. Sept. 11, 1785.
- 6 William, b. Aug. 4, 1787; d. Oct. 4, 1811.
- 6 **Elijah**, (which see).
- 6 Polly, b. Nov. 24, 1791.
- 6 Lydia, b. Oct. 8, 1796.

**Elijah Nourse**, b. Aug. 26, 1789, at Bedford, Hillsborough County; mar. Sept. 12, 1798, Mehitable Towne, who was b. Sept. 12, 1798. They emigrated to Topsham, Orange County, Vt.; removed to Janesville, Wis., in 1839, and to Sextonville, Richland County, in 1852. He d. April 7, 1877. She d. Feb. 23, 1877.

- 7 William, b. Oct. 5, 1817; d. Nov. 27, 1838.
- 7 Daniel, b. May 7, 1822; d. May 20, 1851.
- 7 John, b. Oct. 25, 1824; d. Oct. 4, 1850.
- 7 Elijah, Jr., b. April 14, 1827; d. Aug. 9, 1827.
- 7 **Franklin**, (which see).
- 7 Levi B., b. Oct. 25, 1832; d. Aug. 11, 1850.
- 7 Mary Ann, b. Nov. 11, 1834; d. June 29, 1852.

The "Marston Family," gathered by Ethel Heimbaugh.

**2 Captain William Marston, Jr.**, b. in Yorkshire County, England, in 1622. He came with his father to Salem, Mass., in 1634, thence to Newbury in 1637, thence to Hampton, N. H., where he died. His will was made Nov. 19, 1701, and proved in 1703. He mar. (1) Rebecca Paige, of Ormesby, Norfolk County, England. She was b. in 1636, and d. June 27, 1673. He mar. (2) 1675, Mrs. Ann Philbrick, widow of James Philbrick, Sr.

**3. Samuel Marston**, the only son of William Marston, Jr., was b. at Hampton, N. H., July 8, 1661. In 1683 or 1684 he mar. Sarah Sanborn. Mr. Marston made no will, but divided his property by giving each of his sons a deed to a farm. The homestead was left to his wife and youngest son, Obadiah.

## Children:

**4** William Marston, Sr., b. Jan. 1685; mar. 1707.

4 Samuel.

4 Lucy.

4 Stephen.

4 Joseph.

4 Reuben.

4 Sarah.

4 Hannah.

4 Ruth.

4 Mary.

4 Obadiah.

**5** William Marston, Jr., b. at Hampton, Feb. 2, 1772; mar. and moved to Enfield, N. H. His widow d. in 1785. Her given name was Mary.

## Children:

6 Jacob.

6 William.

6 Huldah.

**6** John, (which see).

6 Peter.

6 Mary.

6 Deborah.

6 Josiah.

John Marston, b. at Hampton, Oct. 18, 1756; mar. Elizabeth Davis; settled at Fairlee, Vt.; removed to Williamstown, where he d. in 1824.

## Children:

7 John.

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